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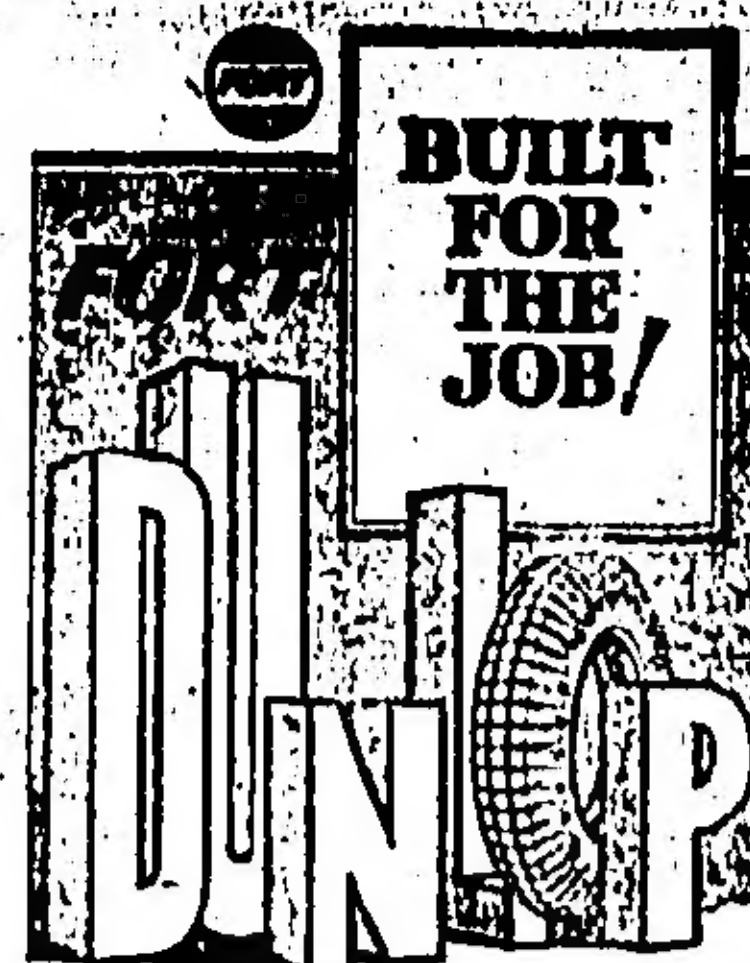
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## INTENSIVE SHELL-FIRE IN SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

### JAPAN'S HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT.

### CHINESE DEFENCE LINES DEMOLISHED.

### SEVERE FIGHTING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Feb. 4, 10.10 a.m.  
**THE HEAVIEST SUSTAINED BOMBARDMENT** which has yet been experienced in the course of the Japanese operations at Chapei and Hongkew, commenced at seven o'clock this morning.

The Japanese forces appear to be rapidly advancing. They have brought up some heavy guns to the region of Markham Road and have been raining fire upon the Chinese positions in Hongkew, Chapei and the Dixwell Road areas.

Yesterday, the Japanese forces advanced far as Hongkew Creek and then retired for some distance having first demolished the Chinese defence lines in the region of the North Railway Station. There were numerous casualties on both sides.

It is now raining steadily and the Japanese are consolidating their positions.

The fate of Woosung Forts is at present unknown. There are all sorts of rumours in circulation, including one story that the Japanese landing forces captured the forts at an early hour to-day.

#### ALL SHIPPING HELD UP.

All steamers arriving at Shanghai have been delayed outside Woosung on account of the extensive Japanese shelling of the fort.

It seems that the Chinese military commanders are offering fierce resistance and they claim to have sunk a Japanese destroyer and to have brought down two Japanese aeroplanes.

Ten steamers including ocean going ships which were leaving Shanghai yesterday with hundreds of Chinese refugees on board, had to postpone sailing at the last minute because of the Sino-Japanese encounters at Woosung.

### JAPAN REFUSES POWERS' PROPOSALS.

### MR. YOSHIZAWA TO SUGGEST MODIFICATIONS.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.  
Mr. Yoshizawa, the Foreign Minister, has intimated to the foreign Ambassadors that Japan is unable to accept the proposals of the Powers in their present form.

This refusal applies especially to the fifth term in the British Note—followed up with identic Notes by the United States, Italy and France—as Japan will never agree to outside intervention in the Sino-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of Manchurian controversies.

Mr. Yoshizawa stated that he will invite the British, Italian and French Ambassadors to-morrow to a conference to consider a modification of the proposals.—*Reuter*.

### THE MANCHURIA INQUIRY.

### LIKELY TO TAKE NINE MONTHS.

London, Feb. 3.  
The Earl of Lytton, chairman of the League of Nations' Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria, left Plymouth for New York aboard the liner Paris to-day.

Giving an interview to *Reuter's* representative before embarking,

Lord Lytton said that the Commission was going to the Far East to deal with the permanent issues between China and Japan which were at the back of this immediate trouble.

The Commission would commence its labours at Tokyo, but would have to visit China and Manchuria as well as other parts of Japan.

The task might take nine months, but he hoped that the Report would be ready for the Assembly for the League in September next.—*Reuter*.

#### M.2 LOCATED.

#### FIVE MILES OFF PORTLAND.

London, Feb. 3.  
It was officially announced by the Admiralty late to-night that the missing submarine, M.2, which sank off Portland eight days ago has been located.

The ill-fated craft is lying on the bottom, 5.8 miles from Portland Bill.—*Reuter*.

#### SANTIAGO DE CUBA EARTHQUAKE.

#### DEATHS ESTIMATE NOW SIX.

New York, Feb. 3.  
It is now quite evident that panic caused the Havana newspapers' estimate of the casualties in the earthquake at Santiago de Cuba to be "slightly exaggerated." The official estimate is 6 killed and 30 injured.—*Reuter*.

#### SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

#### CRACK TEAMS DRAWN IN OPPOSITION.

London, Feb. 3.  
In Scottish Cup replays to-day, Partick Thistle defeated Beith by five goals to one, Airdrie defeated Kings Park by three goals to one, and Dundee United again drew with Queen of South, after extra time. The score was 1-1.

The draw for the third round to be played on February 12 was made to-day and resulted as follows:

Clyde v. St. Bernard's.  
Dundee U. v. Kilmarnock.  
Hearts v. Rangers.  
Motherwell v. Celtic.  
The following have a bye into the fourth round: Airdrie, Partick, Dunfermline and Hamilton.

#### English Matches.

In the First Division of the English League to-day, Birmingham defeated Blackpool by three clear goals.

In the Second Division, Bury defeated Southampton by three clear goals.—*Reuter*.

### JAPANESE REACH HARBIN.

### NO ACTION TILL TO-DAY.

Changchun, Feb. 4.  
The Japanese forces who have been ordered to Harbin are reported to have reached the outskirts of the city last night.

The commander of the contingent, however, decided to await daylight before making a move to enter the city.—*Reuter*.

#### HIGH-SPEED AIR SERVICE.

#### FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA.

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

London, Feb. 3.  
Dreams of a regular high-speed air service to span the Empire from London to Sydney in seven days have taken a long step towards realisation by the Air Ministry's decision to order the immediate construction of an experimental air express.

The express will be capable of a speed of 200 miles an hour, with a load of nearly half a ton of mails. The machine will be built on the lines of the Air Force bombers. It will normally fly several thousand feet above the ground, moving with the help of elaborate navigational equipment by night as freely as by day.

#### ALLEGED CARGO PILFERING.

#### ORGANISED PLAN SUSPECTED.

Six men are in custody, and the arrest of another is being sought for under a warrant, in connexion with an affair indicated by police to be connected with organised pilfering of cargo in the harbour.

Amongst the men in custody are a lighterman, a sampan man, an accountant and a fook of a shop. The men appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's court this morning when Inspector Andrew asked for a week's remand.

Bail in the sum of \$1,000 each was granted to the accused, two of whom were represented by Mr. Covey.

#### LOCAL EDUCATION MATTERS.

#### SCHOOL-LEAVING CERTIFICATE IDEA APPROVED.

#### BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, the members present being the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M. A., (Chairman), the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M. A., the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B. A., Chev. J. M. Alves, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Ph.D., S. J., Rev. F. Short, Very Rev. A. D. Swann, M. A., D. S. C., Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O. B. E., LL. D., Mr. H. K. Woo, LL. B., and Mr. B. Wylie.

The Chairman informed the Board that Mr. H. K. Woo has been appointed a member of the Board for a further period of two years.

The Chairman informed the Board that on medical advice the British schools remained closed for one week after the Christmas holidays. (Continued on Page 7.)

#### MR. THOMAS'S HOUSE BURGLED.

#### TWO THIEVES ARRESTED.

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

London, Feb. 3.  
While Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, is away at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, thieves have broken into his house at Dulwich, which is at present unoccupied.

The raid on the premises was made last night, but fortunately it proved unsuccessful.

The house is situated only fifty yards from the police station and doubtless it was its happy convenience which led to the arrest of two men by a constable as they were leaving Mr. Thomas's house.

#### AN OPERATION ON PREMIER.

#### TROUBLE WITH THE LEFT EYE.

London, Feb. 3.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet Meeting this morning, the Prime Minister left Downing Street to enter a nursing home for an operation to his left eye.

Just before he left, accompanied by his son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, the Prime Minister received a telegram from the King and Queen expressing sympathy, interest and good wishes. Mr. MacDonald also received a telegram from Dr. Brüning, the German Chancellor, conveying sympathy and warmest wishes for the full success of the operation and a speedy recovery.

A bulletin issued from No. 10, Downing Street to-night, signed by his oculist, Mr. Duke Elder, and physician, Sir Thomas Horder, states "the operation on the Prime Minister's eye was undertaken successfully at 6 p.m. this evening."—*British Wireless*.

#### SILVER TRENDS UNCERTAIN.

#### HONGKONG DOLLAR DECLINES.

The silver market still continues uncertain, a further fall, both in London and New York, being reflected in a further decline in the Hongkong dollar this morning.

London reports a decline of 3.8ths spot and 7/16ths forward. The East were small sellers, and there was poor support. After the official fixing, the market continued very quiet. America's attitude being uncertain.

In New York, the quotation dropped a quarter, with the market dull. The Hongkong market is very quiet, but after an easy opening Shanghai is a trifle steadier.

### JOURNALIST RUNS GAUNTLET.

### PENETRATES INTO THE WAR ZONE.

### AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. SHIGEMITSU.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4.

**NOT WITHOUT SOME FEELING** of trepidation, a *Reuter's* representative crossed the Soochow Creek and penetrated the Japanese defence lines, past sentries with fixed bayonets, in an attempt to secure an interview with Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister to China.

He passed through dark streets and eventually reached the Japanese Consulate, where Mr. Shigemitsu is at present staying, to find the building plunged into complete darkness, owing to the failure of the electric light.

On gaining access, however, he found officials working feverishly by candle-light.

#### PERIL FROM CHINESE SNIPER.

An hour and a half elapsed before the correspondent was able to see Mr. Shigemitsu, and he waited all that time in a dark room with its heavy curtains drawn for fear of the Chinese snipers.

It appears that every evening lately they have been clambering over the adjacent roofs in order to direct their fire at the windows of the Consulate.

Mr. Shigemitsu was looking white and drawn when eventually he was able to receive *Reuter's* man.

He declared that he was not tired, merely worried. He emphasised that Japan would act speedily in an effort to restore normal conditions and would not hesitate to take the necessary steps to protect Japanese nationals.

They would co-operate with the other Powers defending the Settlement.

#### BLUEJACKETS TOO FEW FOR THE CRISIS.

He pointed out that the Japanese warships could only land a limited number of bluejackets and also that they could not employ their guns in the operations for fear of endangering the International Settlement.

He indicated that the few thousand bluejackets who had landed were insufficient to deal with the present situation.

The Minister further pointed out the difficulty of settling the critical situation by negotiation with the Chinese Government owing to the fact that the Cantonese troops now facing the Japanese forces were independent, probably hostile troops, loyal to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Japanese soldiers, he said, had not yet been given orders to proceed to Shanghai. The Army and Navy Departments were in favour of their despatch, but decision had been delayed in order to avoid a misinterpretation of Japanese policy, which did not contemplate the permanent occupation of Chinese territory.—*Reuter*.

#### STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

#### SITUATION REMAINS DELICATE.

London, Feb. 3.  
A further statement regarding the situation in the Far East was made in the Commons by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to-day.

H.M.S. *Berwick*, he said, had arrived at Shanghai and the disembarkation of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and of a mounted battery of the Royal Artillery took place to-day.

"The situation in Shanghai remains very delicate. The latest information indicates that the Commanders are cordially co-operating in the work of maintaining order within the Settlement and the position in this respect appears to be more satisfactory."

"His Majesty's Consul-General reports that the Municipal Police are beginning again to function in parts of the Japanese section of the International Settlement."

#### Fighting in Settlement.

"On the other hand, I regret to have to confirm the fact that there is further fighting in Shanghai. Japanese reconnoitring aeroplanes were fired upon, and thereafter the Chinese position was subjected to heavy gun fire, but as far as my

information goes, the Japanese lines have not been advanced.

The Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai has informed the other consular representatives that a Destroyer Squadron passing Woosung Forts at the mouth of the river had been fired upon this morning and had returned fire, and that it was intended to occupy Woosung.

"We still await full authoritative answers to the representations made by the four Powers to the Japanese and Chinese Governments, and, in the meantime, I am convinced it is highly desirable to give time for these good offices to have their undisturbed effect. I may say that there are grounds for hope that these are having a good result."—*British Wireless*.

### STOP PRESS.

Shanghai, Feb. 4, 11.17 a.m.

Three hundred American marines have landed from the cruiser *Houston*.

The bombardment of Woosung Forts is still proceeding, and Japanese cruisers are now participating.—*Reuter*.

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## THE GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT.

MRS. SOUTHERN EXPLAINS  
ITS MEANING.

### RADIO TALK.

Though it stands as one of the most famous and popular institutions throughout the world, the Girl Guide movement, an offshoot of the Boy Scouts' Association, is to many, a name only. Its principles and practical aims which have helped to develop the womanhood of the world for many years past have been, and still are to numbers of people, unknown and unappreciated.

Through the medium of the radio, however, Hongkong last evening was given the opportunity of hearing all about the movement, especially in regard to its progress in the Colony, when Mrs. W. T. Southern gave a broadcast talk from the ZH.W. Studio.

In the course of her talk Mrs. Southern said:  
Guiding is an inspiration. All of us young or old need in this world some "vision splendid" by which to keep our heart beating high and our eyes lifted up to the hills. The everyday routine of life even when we are young is apt to make us get into a groove and to be limited in our outlook, our friendships and our interests. But Guiding opens a door to friendship with all the world. One cannot help feeling that much of the international trouble arises from want of contact. Guiding strives to unite girlhood all over the world in friendship and understanding. At the International Guide Conference held in Hungary in 1928 representatives of twenty-eight foreign countries and British Overseas Dominions met in the common bond. Lord and Lady Baden Powell who are the Chief Scout and the Chief Guide of the World rule a kingdom larger than any king or queen. At the Danish Jamboree the flags of thirty nations were dipped to Lord Baden Powell—an honour unique throughout the world's history.

### A Guide Is a Friend.

If you travel twice round the world as I have done you will find that wherever you meet a Guide you meet a friend. All the preliminaries of acquaintanceship, which sometimes take so much time before barriers are broken down, are bridged by the Guide links. My kind hostess in Japan, the charming girl who shampooed my hair on board an Empress boat, the pretty Norwegian mountaineer in Montreal, the wife of the Governor General of Canada, my delightful hostess in Quebec, the pleasant neighbour in the Swiss Hotel—all were in and of the Guide Movement and brought their quota of friendliness to add pleasure to one's wanderings. I can remember numbers of chance meetings with Guides—the Guide response, the keen interest. "You come from China"? Oh, do tell us about it—Are there Chinese Guides? We'd love to meet them. The roots of Guiding strike deep into the hearts of nations—deeper than many realise. Foxhunting the beautiful home and grounds in Hampshire given to the Guide Movement by an American lady is the rendezvous of Guides from all over the world for training and recreation. And now in Switzerland the gift of a Chalet has added to the chances for international meetings and friendliness.

### Power of Guiding.

One of the most striking instances of the world wide power of Guiding came to my notice in Ceylon many years ago. One of the Guide Captains went over to South India for a holiday. While there—it was Christmas time—she went to a party given at a Leper Home. The Guide Captain wore the Guide trefoil badge and to her amazement a young Indian girl afflicted with leprosy came up to her and said: "I see you are a Guide. I was a Guide once." There were tears in her eyes and my friend was deeply moved.

too. The girl had been to a school where Guiding was a very flourishing part of the training. Then she had developed leprosy and everything was changed. The Guide Captain kept in touch with the girl; they corresponded and my friend sent her books. Guiding once again brought fresh interests into the girl's life and I believe eventually she was cured and able to go out into the world again.

### Social Service.

The Social Service side of Guiding is perhaps too little known by the general public. Apart from the ordinary male and hearty Guide Companies there is the Extension Branch which includes Ranger and Guide Companies and Brownie Packs in hospitals and sanatoria, in homes and schools for cripples, for the blind, the deaf and for the mentally defective. The great game of Guiding modified to suit their limitations is thrown open to the children and girls who feel themselves cut off from their active normal sisters and they are taught handicrafts, if in poor circumstances which enable them to earn money. In the Midland counties of England, Guides with fathers and brothers out-of-work, have earned substantial sums to help their families over hard times.

### Lone Guides.

Camps for Deaf and Blind Guides have been held with the greatest success. Letters in Braille are sent to Blind girls living at home.

There are a very large number of what are known as Lone Guides all the world over. These are girls who by reason of their isolated homes in the Colonies or in foreign countries or owing to some physical disability are unable to join a Guide Company. They are affiliated to the great sisterhood of Guiding and keep in touch with it by means of correspondence.

Guiding in fact can reach a girl at all points of her life and wherever she may be. She can begin as a Brownie at the age of 7, learning at that early age "to lead a hand"—to be tidy in her person, to be friendly to others, to take an interest in outdoor life, or learn to set a table, to tie up a parcel and to knit and sew, to sing and to draw and paint. The knitting and sewing of the Brownies shown at the Rally recently held under the kind auspices of Lady Peel at Government House would have astonished many of those sceptics who say: "What is the use of Guides and Brownies?"

### "Joie de Vivre."

When a Brownie pack comes to tea with me I find the children alert, polite and able to play any number of games, interested in the flowers and full of "joie de vivre". The discipline that is the foundation of the Movement has its effect at once. That "one good deed a day" develops unconsciously into a spirit of helpfulness and consideration for others. On the other hand "this freedom" achieved by youth all over the world, sometimes turns to selfishness and bad manners, which are after all one and the same thing. One is amused at and yet one can realise the attitude of the Brownie who prayed: "Please God make me a good girl but I hope I shan't give you very much trouble because I'm a Brownie already."

### Guiding in Hongkong.

However I must turn to our own little world of Guides here. Our numbers are small, about 350, but I think we can claim a very good Guide spirit. We are thoroughly International—English, Chinese, Portuguese, American, Norwegian,



German, French and Dutch Guides can be found in our ranks.

The first Chinese Company under the auspices of Miss Woo M.B.E. and Miss Esther Kotewall was only started four years ago but the development has been wonderful. We have now several Chinese Companies and Packs and a Chinese Company, the Bellio School Company, has carried off three times the coveted Prince of Wales' Banner for which we hold a competition every year. It is of interest to Hongkong residents to know that this banner is half of the embroidered chair cloth provided for the Prince's eight cooie chair during his visit to the Island. The other half was given to the Boy Scouts Organization.

### More Officers Needed.

Development could be made greater here if we could find more officers. (If there are any left by now) who have been Guides to come forward and offer to help us. It is sad to think of all we could do if we had the officers. Don't imagine that we require fully trained, gold cord or Diplomatic Guides. We should be very glad to have them but such exalted persons are few and far between. No, we are content with any helpful soul who has been a Guide, a Patrol Leader, a Lieutenant or a Captain or anyone who has never been a Guide but would like to join. If she will lend a hand, we can find her interesting.

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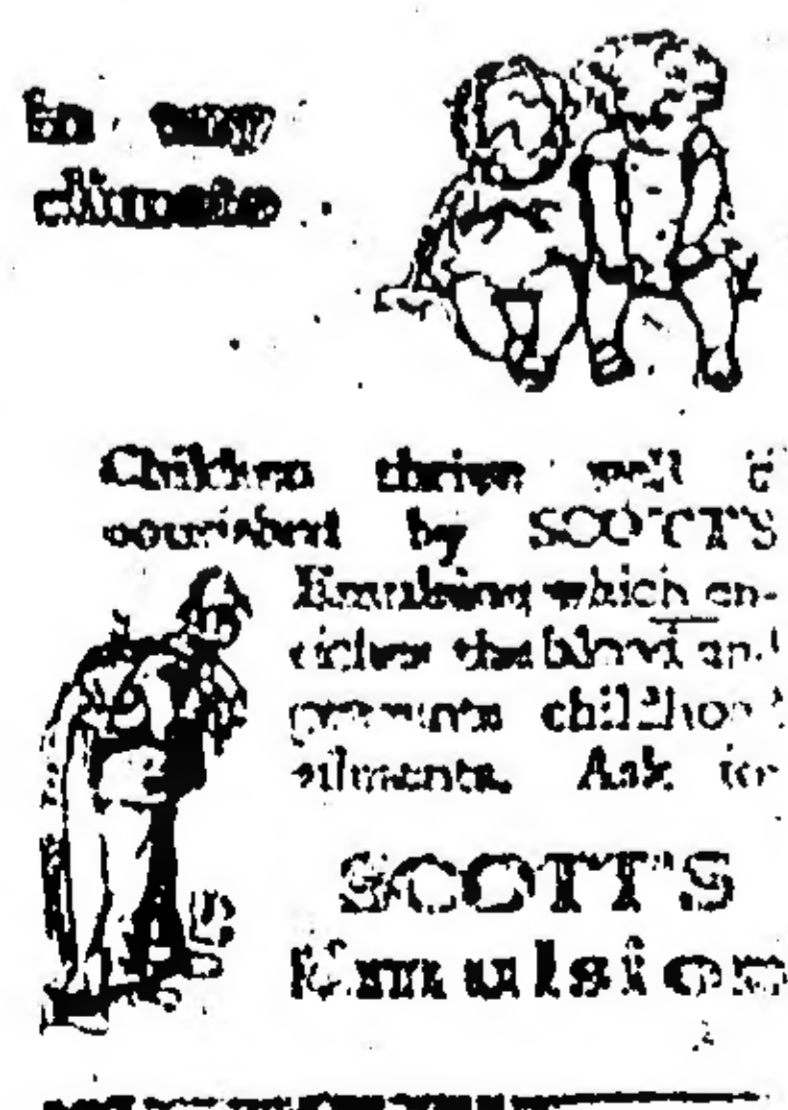
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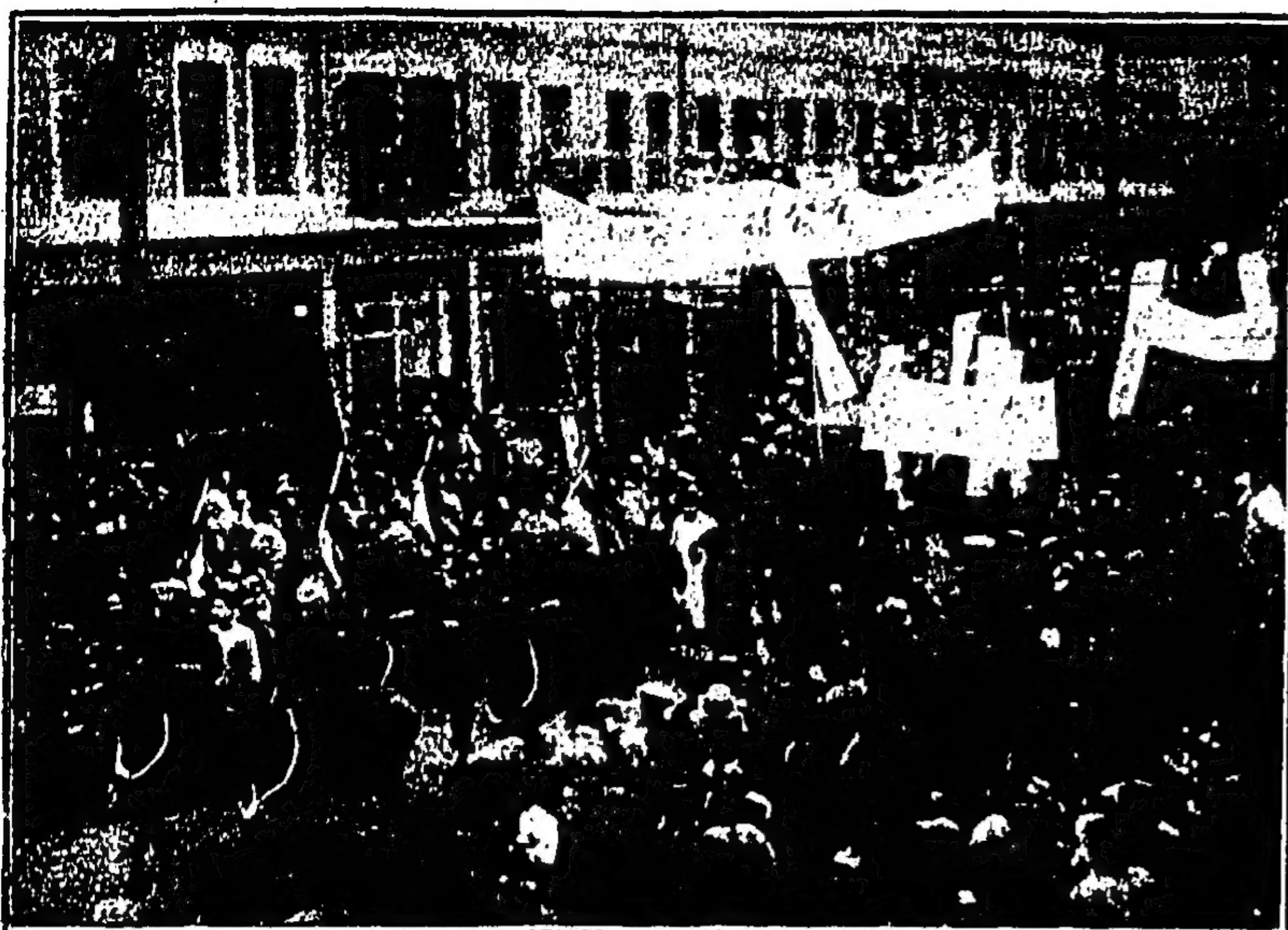
## SALESMAN SAM

## Whaddya Mean, Heezy?

## By Small



## FUNERAL OF POLICE VICTIM OF RIOT IN YANGTSE POO DISTRICT.



The Chinese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police who was slain during a fight with alleged Japanese rowdies in the Yangtse Poo District, was accorded a funeral with full police honours. Thousands of Chinese lined the route followed by the cortege and, despite the fact that some disturbance might ensue, the solemn procession passed through the city without incident.



This may be the last photograph ever taken of one of the most important and colourful of Mohammedan religious ceremonies. For the Shah of Persia has now forbidden outdoor celebrations of the month of Muharram, such as the one pictured in the courtyard of a mosque. During this ceremony, worshippers beat their chests to many hours in a religious frenzy while priests relate the history of martyrdom of Mohammedan prophets.

## Gems of Peril

HAZEL CROSS HAILEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Mary Harkness plans to rescue The Fly, who "framed" her brother, Eddie, with the murder of Mrs. Jupiter and ran him down to keep him from telling. She is aided by Mr. Jupiter and the Star. Mary Harkness, Dirk Harkness, believe Eddie killed and broke with Mary when she will not give up the investigation.

Mary sails for Miami on the Jupiter yacht to follow The Fly. Jupiter and Louise, a questionable friend, go along, vowing to find Mary, who they consider a gold-digger. Louise introduces the story to Count De Loma, who Mary leaves in The Fly. Bruce quarrels with Louise over a diamond bracelet she cannot account for. De Loma says it is to her as security for a loan. Bruce makes her return it to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed.

Following the Jupiter necklace as bait, Mary dines with De Loma. He gets the necklace from her by a ruse and dance, then kisses her. Dirk knocks him down.

Dirk, unconscious with a twisted ankle, is taken on board the "Gypsy." De Loma goes, too, and tries again to steal the necklace. Louise gives Mary proof that the countess is an adventuress. The "Gypsy" sails. The Fly realizes he has walked into a trap. The yacht goes aground and the murderer's trial by fire begins. The hot, molten and old Fort Jefferson prison starting him in the face sends him flying.

He steals the necklace, shoots at Bruce in the mid-way, and is shot in return. Then he escapes to the prison in a rowboat.

### CHAPTER XLVII

They were sitting on the edge of Mary's bed, arms about each other, grinning foolishly but happily at each other. Not all the dampness that glistened on their cheeks was caused by the rain. Mary found that sometimes it was harder to bear happiness than its absence. She plucked an infinitesimal handkerchief out of her pyjama pocket and blew her nose vigorously.

"Happy?" Dirk asked gently.

"Terribly happy!"

"It's been a long time!" It was their old joke, but instead of laughing they were suddenly more serious than they had ever been with each other. Quickly, breathlessly, they kissed and clung as if they would never let go.

"Oh, why were you so cruel?" Mary asked when she could manage to speak. "It was awful—I thought I couldn't live, and bear it for you to think those things of me."

Dirk put his hand over her mouth. "Don't!" he begged. "I was just a jealous fool, that's all I never dreamed you could be right about that other terrible thing—a little sweet red-head like you—He missed her hair gently with his big hand. "You were right, though! I want you to know it. I'm eating humble pie, honey, and liking it."

"No, you mustn't!" They both

laughed at this feminine inconsistency, and then began to consider getting the invalid downstairs again. When this had been accomplished, with one of Dirk's arms about Mary's shoulder and the other about Bates, they still found themselves loath to part.

"I've got to be the papa here and look after you two brats," Bates decided. "Mary, get along to your room or I'll use the old slipper!"

"But I couldn't sleep!"

"Lie there and count sheep then. You don't want to be asleep tomorrow when we bring back The Fly, do you?"

"You're going over?"

"At sun-up."

"But—he may shoot you!"

"Well, take the chance. If he knows what's good for him, he'll come along peacefully. That's a horrible hole he's taken refuge in. I doubt if there's a drop of fresh water. If the sun comes up hot again tomorrow he'll know what hell is."

"Where did he get the gun—and the chloroform?"

"The gun was his own. I got it back from the Ambassador's house detective who took it from him, and have been keeping it in my room till lately. But I've got my own, and yesterday I persuaded Mr. Jupiter he ought to keep one handy. He had it lying on his table, but some time yesterday it disappeared. The door was locked. Either De Loma had a skeleton key and walked in and snatched it—he could see it plainly through the porthole—or he snatched it through the open porthole. It could be done easy enough, with a bent wire.

"Anyway, Bruce has got a .38 slug in him, and the gun in question was a .38 so it's reasonable to suppose it's his own gun De Loma stole."

"But the chloroform? And where did Bruce get his gun? I didn't know he had one."

"Neither did I. I must take a look at it. The chloroform came out of the captain's medicine chest."

When the lovers had finally parted, Bates took Mary to her room. He confided that the radio had responded to Captain Hendricks' attentions, and that he had got through to Key West at last. A tug with a doctor aboard was

speaking to their aid and should arrive before noon.

"I haven't seen Louise about. She couldn't have been very anxious about Bruce or she would have stayed with him, wouldn't she?"

"She's standing over by the port rail, staring at the prison," Bates said. "She started crying, wanting to know if he was dead, and I told her no, he'd recover. I thought she meant Bruce. She said it was De Loma she meant. Well, you could knock me over with a feather!"

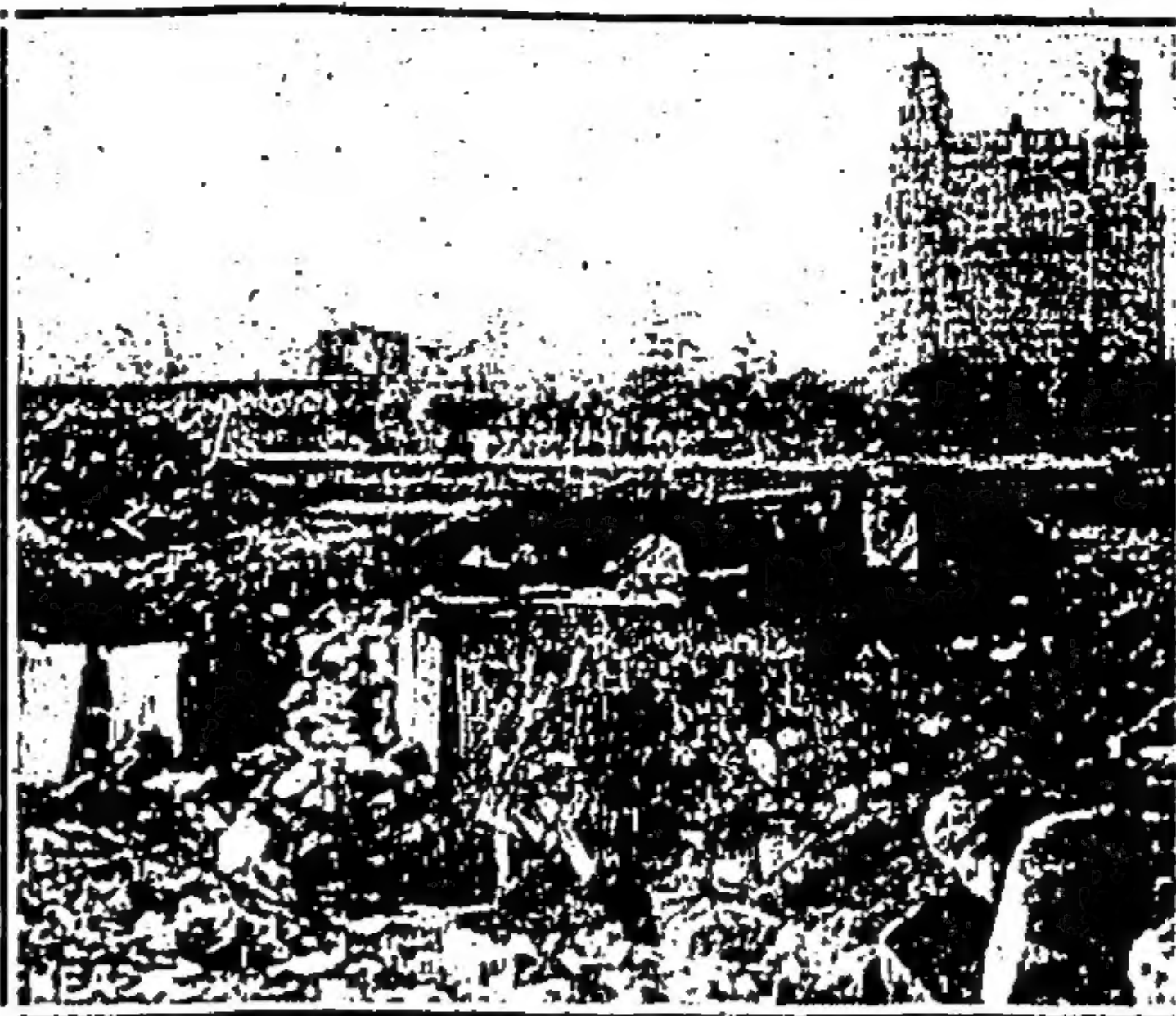
"He's her husband," Mary told him. "She hates him, but she loves him, too. Once I wouldn't have understood how such a thing could be. But these last weeks, I've learned a few things."

There was little sleep for any one on board the Gypsy the rest of the night. Dawn found them all dressed and roaming the deck, watching anxiously for the wisp of smoke on the horizon that would herald the arrival of the tug—and deliverance.

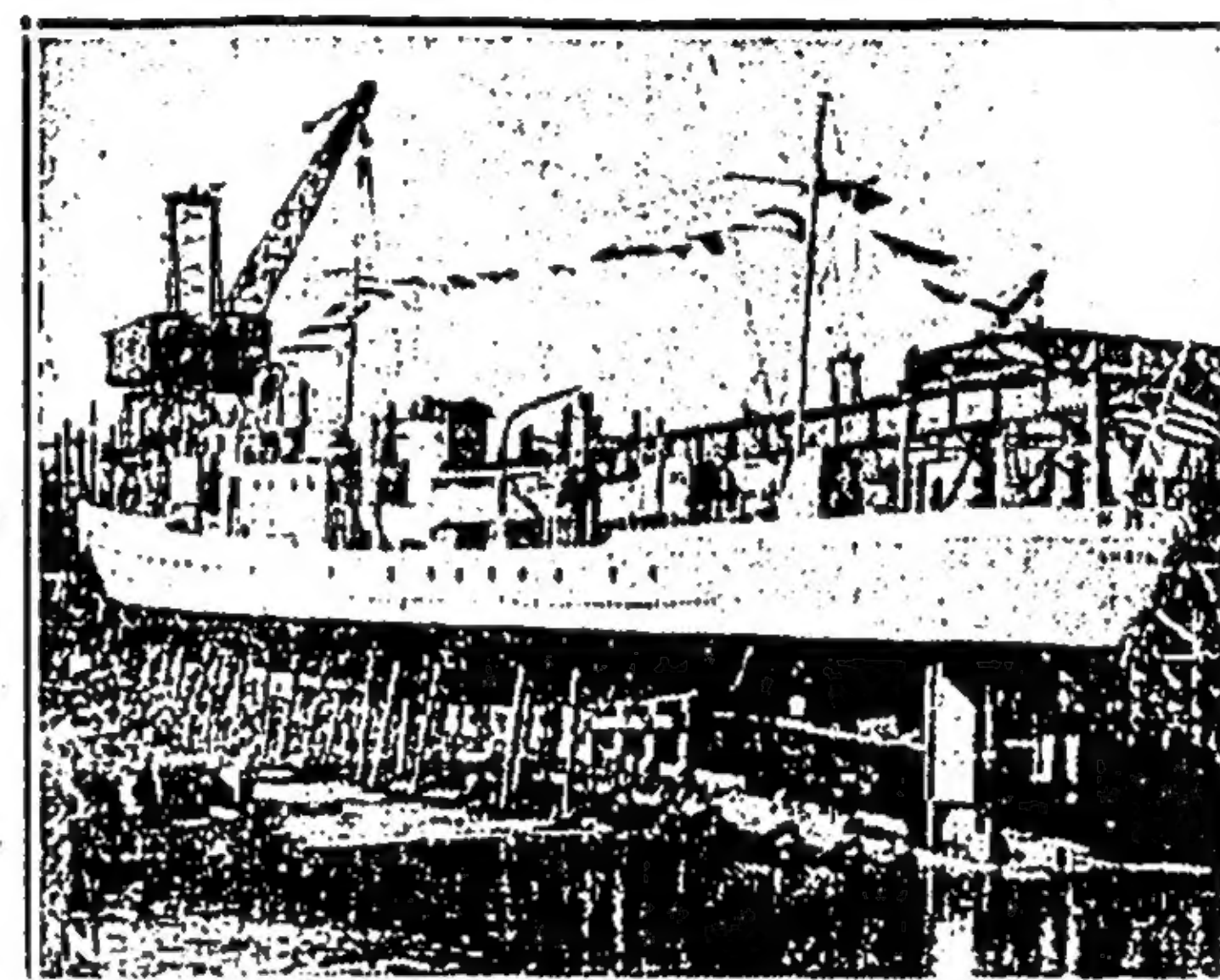
Mindful of what had been told her about the old prison and its sorry state, Mary found it impossible not to speculate about The Fly and what had happened to him. The prison itself presented no blank and guarded a face as ever. There was no sign of life in any of its staring, sightless windows. It was possible The Fly had rested there a short time and then got back into his boat and rowed to the next key. The small jutting bits of land called the Florida keys are so close together that it is a fairly simple matter to row from one to another. Most of them are barren wastes, with only birds and lizards for inhabitants. There is not the ghost of a bit of shelter on many of them, and unless De Loma had thought to carry a can of fresh water with him, he would be without any until he reached Key West.

Louise had tried to bribe a sailor to lower the lifeboat and take her to the fort but her haggard looks and hoarse voice so alarmed him that he bolted without making any reply. Hooded in a great cape like a nun, she paced the deck like a hungry tigress...and was avoided as such. Mary, with her own love warm and safe, felt pity for her, unwillingly.

Suddenly Mary heard her give a glad cry, and saw her train her glasses on the prison. The girl did likewise and saw a figure crawling along the top of the wall, waving something white. Word spread that The Fly had been sighted and everyone rushed to that side of the



A typical house in New York Central Park's nondescript shantytown, where unemployed men are "holed up" for the winter. In the background is the Hotel Biltmore, one of the palatial residential buildings that fringe the area.



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Sidney Lenz (left) and his partner, Oswald Jacoby (right), who failed to prove that their system is most effective in contract bridge.



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deck. The man had risen to his feet and was stumbling along, waving his arms frantically. To whom was he signalling?

At almost the same moment the quiet voice of the sailor on watch reported the smoke of the approaching tug on the eastern horizon. It must appear somewhat closer to De Loma than to them. It must be the tug he was signalling, unaware that it was speeding to the aid of the "Gypsy." The plume of smoke grew rapidly.

It was like being the audience at a two-ring circus. The excited ones on board the yacht turned their glasses first on De Loma, then on the tug. Suddenly a cry went up from several throats at once: "He's gone! My God, he's fallen!"

Those who were watching at the precise moment of the accident were divided in their stories of what had happened. Bates stoutly maintained that the man's foot had slipped; he had clung a moment trying to save himself, and dropped, unable to cling to the slippery stone. He also maintained, somewhat loudly, that the man was certainly dead. Something that might be his body lay at the foot of the gray walls on the rocks, half in and half out of the sea.

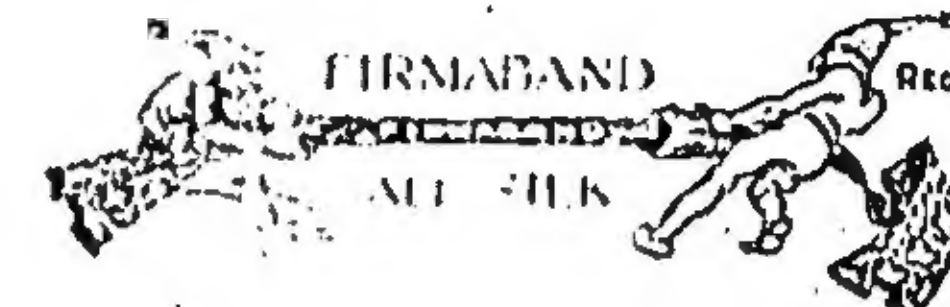
Captain Hendricks advanced the idea that, hopeless of attracting the

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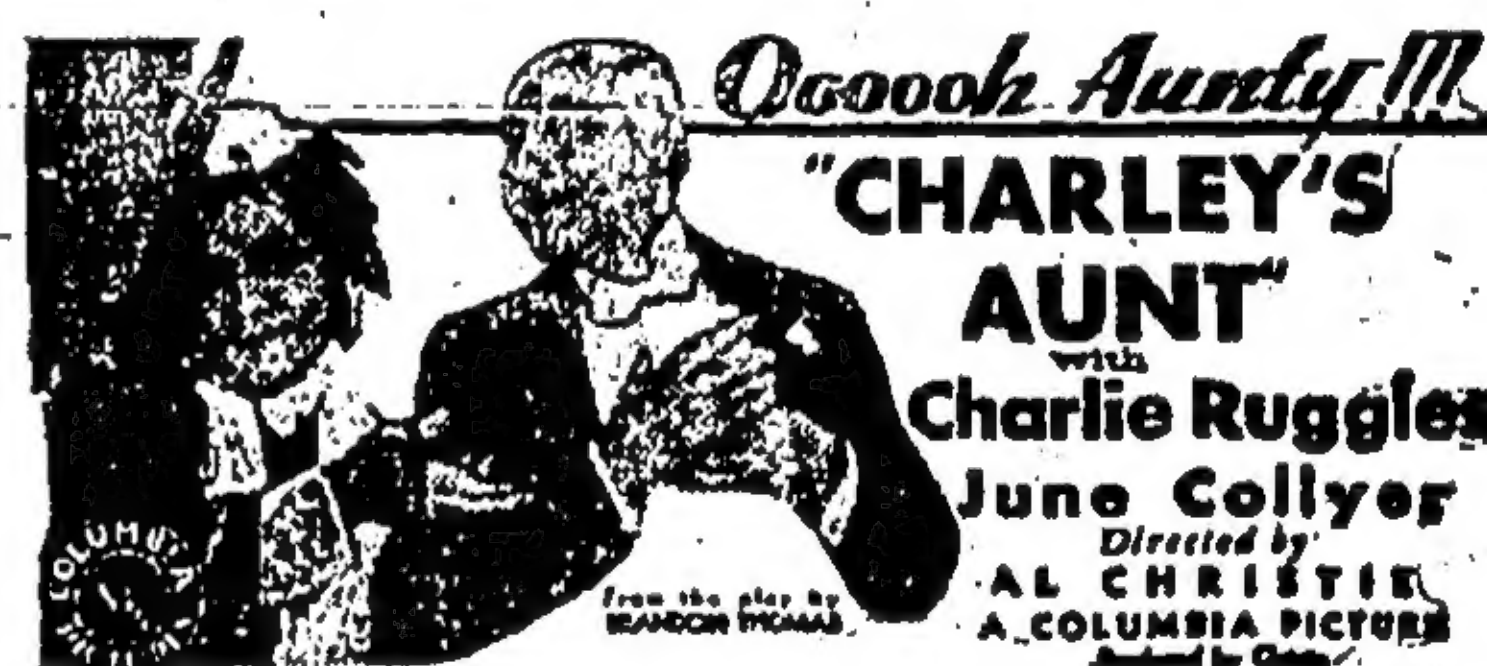
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### BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday and Monday, 6th and 8th February. (China New Year Holidays).  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1932.

### ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, Stanley.

School re-opens, February 9th. Examinations for New Students at 9.30 a.m. For Prospectus for Boarders and Day-boys, apply Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Banker & Co., 20, Des Voeux Road, Central, or to St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

### NOTICE.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**

**CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.** ON SATURDAY, the 6th February, and MONDAY, 8th February. All Departments will be CLOSED.

### ON THESE DAYS

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1932.

### HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong).

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

**F. C. BARRY,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, Pedder Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1932, at 12.15 p.m. immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN** that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated the 28th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board.

**L. S. GREENHILL,**  
Secretary.

## THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1932, to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN** that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 95a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN** that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

**P. H. CRAPPELL,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

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Berlin	14.67 1/2	14.9/16
Oso	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors	227 1/2	227 1/2
Athens	270	270
Buenos Aires	40	39 1/2
Shanghai	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
New York	3.45 1/2	3.45 1/2
Amsterdam	8.50	8.58 1/2
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	43 1/2	44 1/10
Bucharest	57 1/2	57 1/2
Hongkong	1/16 1/2	1/16 1/2
Brussels	24.13/16	24.13/16
Milan	68 1/2	67
Stockholm	17 1/2	17 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	118 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay	1/10 1/4	1/6 9/64
Yokohama	2/10 1/4	2/10 1/4
Montevideo	31	31
Montreal	3.95	3.95
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
(forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2

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## SHANGHAI MAILS.

### POSITION EXPLAINED BY POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Without being in the position to give any definite assurance, the Postmaster-General (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) yesterday informed us that so far as he knew letters could be mailed to Shanghai and other northern ports with safety.

The local Post Office was certainly receiving letters for despatch to Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin and other places and would send them off in the usual way.

Parcels and other heavy mail (including newspapers), however, were definitely not being despatched at present.

Yesterday Mr. Hamilton received a cable request from the Postal Commissioner of Shanghai to "Stop sending Parcel and other heavy mail until further orders."

### Mails from North.

As regards the complete absence of mail this week from Shanghai, Mr. Hamilton said that neither the Chenoweths nor the Heian Maru which arrived in Hongkong the day before yesterday from Shanghai brought any mail, but that was, he thought, due to the Shanghai Post Office being closed on Saturday. He did not anticipate that future mails would be affected, as the Post Office had since resumed work. Even on this point, however, he could give no guarantee, as he had received no information from Shanghai.

The outward Siberian mails had been closed, the Postmaster-General explained, on his own initiative. He was influenced in doing this, not only because of the trouble in Shanghai, but because of the news that Sir Miles Lamson, the British Minister, was himself unable to get through.

### No "Safe Conduct" Guarantee.

Actually he knew of no route which could be guaranteed for the safe conduct of the Siberian mails. Though it might be suggested that they could be sent to Nagasaki, thence on to Vladivostok, it had to be remembered that the mails would from there have to go to Harbin, which was almost unapproachable, while it was quite likely that Vladivostok was frozen up.

The present position of outward mails for Shanghai and other northern cities is that letters can be sent with a fair amount of safety, but no parcels or papers will be despatched from Hongkong until further advice is received from Shanghai.

On the other hand it is to be reasonably expected that mails from Shanghai will remain normal, since the Post Office has resumed work there.

## A NAVAL DANCE.

### ENJOYABLE EVENING AT WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

About 100 couples spent a very happy evening at the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, last night, on the occasion of a dance organised by the Chief and Petty Officers of H.M.S. Cumberland.

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank \$1400 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$12 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$18 n.  
East Asia, \$127 1/2 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1350 n.  
Union Ins., \$412 n.  
China Underwriters, \$4.02 1/2 n.  
China Fire, \$590 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1250 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$24 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 s.  
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

**Mining.**  
Benquet, \$117 1/2 b.  
Kallans, \$30/- s.  
Shal Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.  
Raub, \$39 s.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$158 a.  
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Providents (old), \$5.30 n.  
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 1/2 n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons Tls. 15.80 n.  
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 1/2 n.  
Zoon Singa Tls. 1 1/2 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H.K. Hotels (old) \$14.80 n.  
H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$14.75 n.  
H. K. Lands, \$81 1/2 n.  
Shui Lands, Tls. 30 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$22.50 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 p.  
Star Ferries, \$101 1/2 n.  
China Lights, \$22 1/2 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$77 1/2 n.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.

**Telephones, etc.**  
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.  
Singapore Traction, 3/- b.

**Industrial.**  
Malibon \$38 s.  
Canton Ice, \$5 n.  
Cements (com.) \$19.10 n.  
Ropes, \$17 1/2 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$29.30 n.  
Watsons, \$16.50 n.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6.35 n.  
MacIntosh, \$19 b.  
Sincere, \$16 n.  
Powells, \$3.60 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$19.90 n.  
Entertainments (old) \$10 1/4 n.  
Constructions (old), \$5.30 n.  
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.  
Constructions (new), \$2 ad.  
Ind. G. & B. Bonds, \$58 1/2 n.  
Loans, 3 1/2 b. Prem.

land. The hall had been tastefully decorated.

The Dance Committee, of which the energetic Honorary Secretary is Mr. H. Tibbe, held a successful series of dances last season, and it is hoped to do the same this year, last night's effort being the first.

A first-class musical programme was provided by the Cumberland's orchestra.

Those present included Commander Bevan of the Cumberland, who has recently come to the China station.

# POST OFFICE NOTICE

## CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Saturday, the 6th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed, and on Monday, the 8th February, the General Post Office and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday there will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back entrance of the General Post Office.

On Monday there will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

The despatch of mails via Siberia has been discontinued until further notice. Mails will be despatched generally via Suez but if a quicker route should from time to time offer it will be utilized.

As from 2nd February no parcels for Shanghai and North China can be accepted until further notice.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

## INWARD MAILS.

**From**  
Australia and Manila ..... Tunda ..... February 4.  
Japan ..... Melbourne Maru ..... February 4.  
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 7th January ..... Katori Maru ..... February 5.  
London Parcels only, London 8th December ..... Sarpodon ..... February 5.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Terukuni Maru ..... February 5.  
Manila ..... Pres. Madison ..... February 5.  
Straits ..... Kidderpore ..... February 6.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th January) ..... Pres. Van Buren ..... February 6.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... Taiyo Maru ..... February 7.

**For**  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 10th January) ..... Pres. Grant ..... February 8.  
Australia and Manila ..... Emp. of Russia ..... February 8.  
Japan ..... Changto ..... February 9.  
Japan ..... Buenos Aires Maru ..... February 10.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Kashmir ..... February 12.  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd January) ..... Pres. Cleveland ..... February 12.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Hikawa Maru ..... February 14.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Athes II ..... February 15.  
Saigon ..... Andre Lebon ..... February 17.

**OUTWARD MAILS.**  
**For**  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hanyang ..... Thurs. Feb. 4, 1 p.m.  
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane ..... Melbourne Maru ..... Thurs. Feb. 4, 2 p.m.  
Reg., ..... Feb. 4, 2.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 4, 3.30 p.m.  
(Due Brisbane, 17th February).  
Saigon ..... Haldis ..... Thurs. Feb. 4, 3 p.m.  
Formosa ..... Benmohr ..... Fri. Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tjinegar ..... Thurs. Feb. 4, 5 p.m.  
Bangkok ..... Grutesa ..... Thurs. Feb. 4, 5 p.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Sul Sang ..... Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 5, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. .... President Madison ..... Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.  
Parcels ..... Feb. 5, 3 p.m.  
Reg., ..... Feb. 5, 3.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.  
(Due Victoria B.C., 23rd Feb.).  
Hohow and Haiphong ..... Menado Maru ..... Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.  
Manila ..... Fulda ..... Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.  
Japan ..... Katori Maru ..... Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Takada ..... Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... Katori Maru ..... Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.  
Reg., ..... Feb. 5, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 5, 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Terukuni Maru ..... Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.  
K.P.O. .... Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.  
Reg., ..... Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.  
G.P.O. .... Feb. 5, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 5, 5 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 3rd March).  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Hozan Maru ..... Sun. Feb. 7, 9 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... Kidderpore ..... Sun. Feb. 7, 9 a.m.  
Manila ..... Emp. of Russia ..... Mon. Feb. 8, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco ..... Taiyo Maru ..... Tues. Feb. 9, 9 a.m.  
Registration ..... Tues. Feb. 9, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... Tues. Feb. 9, 8.30 a.m.  
(Due San Francisco, 4th March).  
Manila ..... Pros. Grant ..... Tues. Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Kwaisang ..... Tues. Feb. 9, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi ..... Gange ..... Wed. Feb. 10, 10 p.m.  
K.P.O. .... Wed. Feb. 10, 3 p.m.  
Reg., ..... Feb. 10, 4 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 10, 4 p.m.  
G.P.O. .... Feb. 10, 5 p.m.  
Reg., ..... Feb. 10, 3.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.  
(Due Brindisi, 3rd March).

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Buenos Aires Maru ..... Thurs. Feb. 11, 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hui Ning ..... Fri. Feb. 12, 2 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kashmir ..... Sat. Feb. 12, 12 p.m.  
K.P.O. .... Sat. Feb. 12, 3 p.m.  
Reg., ..... Feb. 12, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 12, 4.30 p.m.  
G.P.O. .... Feb. 12, 5 p.m.  
Reg., ..... Feb. 12, 3.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 12, 4.30 p.m.  
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Reg., ..... Feb. 13, 3.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 18th March).

**LAW SUIT BY INDIANS ENDS.**  
**TWO POINTS RESERVED.**  
The case in which Rattanchand Jaramdas, silk merchant, of China Building, sued Pritamas Hashmatral and Utomal Thadani, No. 25 Wyndham Street, concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, when the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) found for defendants on one point and reserved judgment on two other points.

After argument by counsel, his Lordship held that plaintiff was not entitled to accounts, and reserved judgment as to the amount due to plaintiff and costs.

Mr. F. C. Jerdin, K.C., was for plaintiff, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. Leo D'Almeida, junior, was for defendants.

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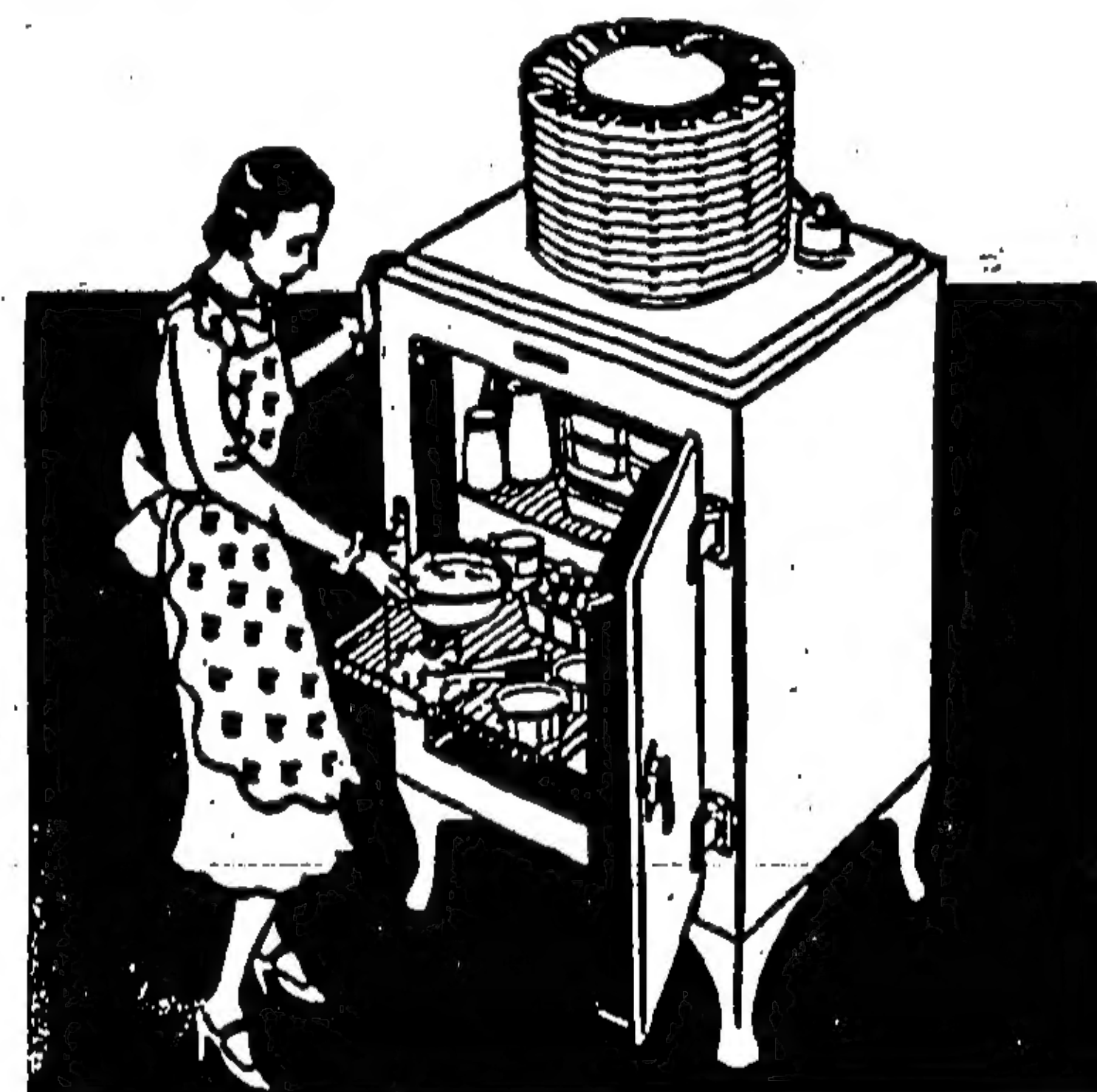
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## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

FEMININE, BIGNIFIED HOSTESS GOWNS REPLACE  
ONCE-POPULAR PYJAMAS IN PARIS MODE.

Luxury begins at home. Over a pale pink, pleated slip, Worth places a black net dress and loose jacket (left). A rest gown (right) by Molyneux utilizes pale blue lace and gleaming satin.

[By Rosette Hargrove.]

After a very short-lived vogue, hostess pyjamas have definitely faded out of fashion's scheme and the leading couturiers of Paris have heaved a sigh of relief. Style creators had seen themselves almost forced to include several of these, to them nondescript, garments to meet the insistent demand of their clients. They did so with the fervent hope that their overwhelming popularity would make the innately elegant woman abandon them almost as soon as they appeared. And their hope was realized.

Beautiful, dignified, essentially feminine and far more becoming hostess gowns have replaced pyjamas, relegated to the intimacy of the dressing room. Trousers will probably be seen for one or two more seasons on the beach, but even there one can see unimpeachable signs of women tiring of their ubiquity.

Studio Gowns Achieve Individuality.

It was Louise Boulanger who, faithful to her reputation of

opportunistic creative genius, started showing a few studio gowns, as she called them, when pyjamas were all the rage. She combined beautifully shaded silks and tulle and every creation boasted of a train, and flowing sleeve draperies. These gowns were immediately adopted by women who realized how attractive they were and how much more individual they could be made.

Jean-Charles Worth, who designed the trousseaux for most of the European princesses long before the war, is also a past master in the creation of these beautiful rest gowns, or whatever they may be called today.

In the present Worth collection there are a number of these creations, varying from the studied simplicity of line of the Grecian robe to the sophisticated combining of lace and gleaming satin. Among the outstanding models is one of madonna blue crepe with intricate bodice and one-sided sleeve drapery which is completed by a deep red velvet ribbon sash which trails down the side of the hem. The neck and one armhole

are finished off by hand crocheting, also in the red. Another hostess gown has a tightly pleated pale pink satin slip, over which is placed a sleeveless dress of striped black net and loose jacket. The hem of the skirt, which touches the ground, is finished off with a tulle ruffle.

Here's Interesting Sleeveless Model.

Still another attractive model is made of gold lame shot with pale pink and pink satin. The skirt has an amusing pouf at the back caught up to show the accordion-pleated underskirt. A black satin ribbon belt, with pink flowers, hand-embroidered, supplies the colour contrast. The gown is sleeveless and is completed by an equally sleeveless jacket of pink satin.

Molyneux combines lace and gleaming satin most effectively in a rest gown of a delicate pale blue. A deep circular volant of the lace forms almost one-half of the skirt part and is ankle length in front, but finishes off into a slight train at the back, as do most of these creations.

be found helpful to the figure in any case. So will the little bolero effect, and the batha collar which outlines the décolleté at the back—both of which are old and tried friends, which nothing else can replace, apparently.

Many gowns are backless, or have a complicated arrangement at the back. There is the deep "V" back, and one or two designers have tried effects with a wide piece of material passing in folds from shoulder to shoulder, allowing the back to be seen below. Some women solve the difficulty by wearing their pearls hanging down between their shoulders. This is not a new idea, but just now it is being applied in a new way.

With fitting bodices both in day and evening models, broad belts are being used to accentuate a slim waistline.

There are many scarves to wrap round bare shoulders in a draught, or to hide an awkward contour; these last types usually developing into small capes at the back.

## MOTORING ACCESSORY.

A useful flash lamp, which could easily be carried in the pocket of any car, is made in a small egg shape. The small bulb is placed at one end and is turned on by a lever at the top. The lamp is self-generating, and the whole thing only weighs five ounces.

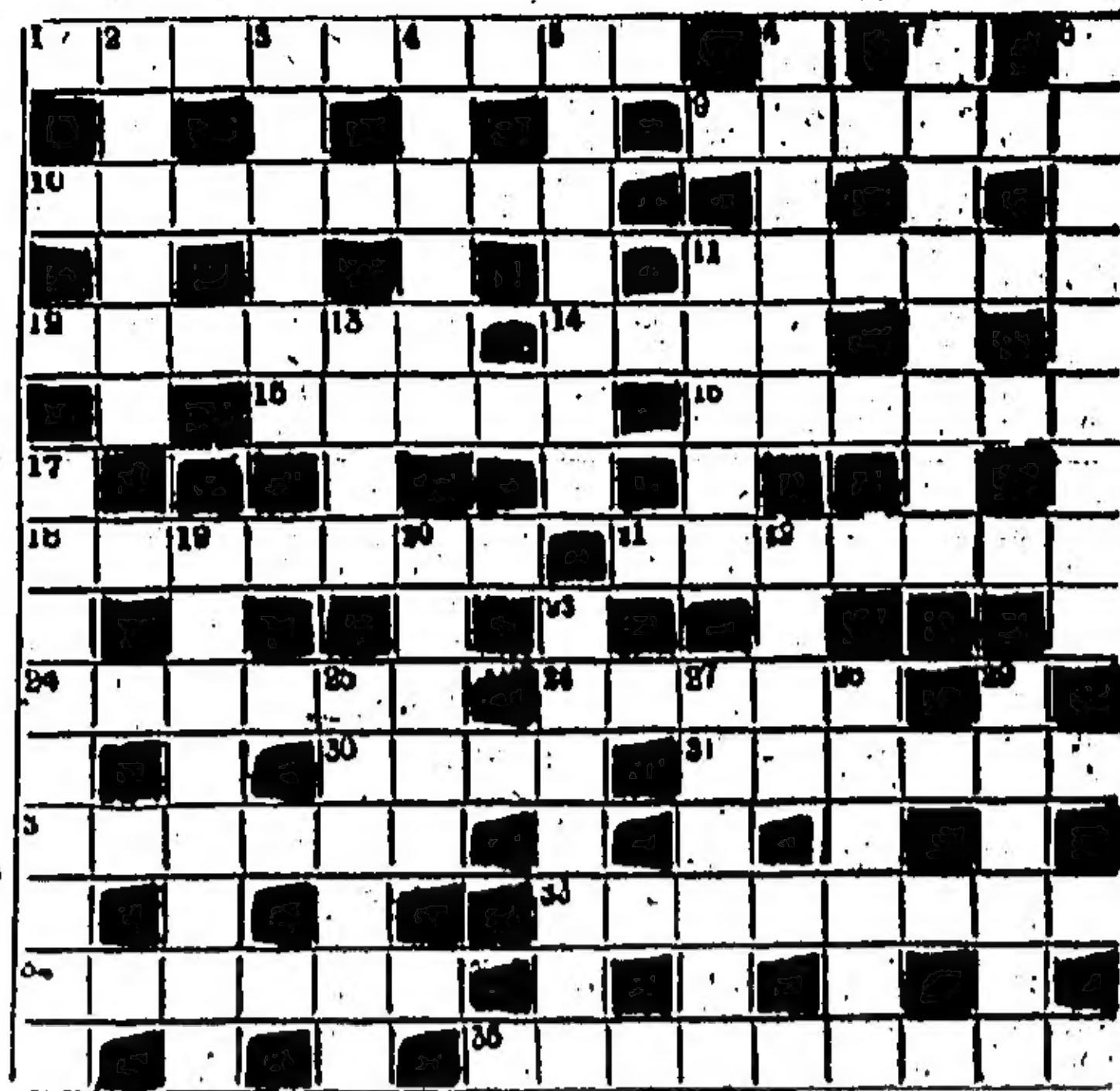
## FASHION NOTES.

## A Trim Waistline.

A slim silhouette and a trim waistline is fashion's recipe for the evening mode this season. Nominally, the waist is where Nature has indicated it; actually, it may be placed where it best suits the wearer, either a little lower, or a little higher. It may be stressed by a belt, which will be rather wide or even a sash, or not outlined at all, except, perhaps, by a light shirring at each side which will help to give a bloused effect.

A light blousing of the gown may

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## Across

- 1 "Coming to see the Morris dancing?" "Rather. Isn't it what these small cars can do?"
- 9 Polite, and bound to give satisfaction.
- 10 The "dog is led"; still, drive it out (anag.).
- 11 A long, weary wait about a letter that the average schoolboy rather not construe.
- 12 Firearm used by Shakespeare on more than one occasion.
- 14 A 1 in the Navy, and for ducks.
- 15 Choose.
- 16 Though grief may be silent it's not entirely devoid of noise in this instance.
- 18 As the zenith is to the nadir so is this to 10.
- 21 Everyone in company—not excluding us—becomes hardened.
- 24 Rapt in visions, one may yet be made to retract.
- 26 Irish patronymic.
- 30 Never again.
- 31 A very early writer whose name, indeed, suggests the very beginning.
- 32 Fall over.
- 33 Universal remedies made by one between a household utensil and an old Roman coin.
- 34 Frequently made out of necessity.
- 35 There's no stopping, now. Take your "gun in case" it is wanted (anag.).

## Down

- 2 The beginning suggested by 31.
- 3 This clue's pretty thin, I'm afraid.
- 4 Interweave.
- 5 Getting the badger out—there's an art in it.

- 6 His red eyes are not due to weeping (nor the colour of his hair to age).
- 7 Makes progress by leaps and bounds.
- 8 One might, without jaundice, state that one suffering from that complaint looked so.
- 11 A view seen when one begins to make a start after six.
- 13 This girl's goal is easily attainable.
- 17 Purely experimental.
- 19 A musician is quite wrapped up in these swindlers.
- 20 An act consists of more than one.
- 22 This king of fiction might easily be made real.
- 23 Part of the body—and the diaphragm could quite well be replaced by a cap.
- 25 Tinge.
- 27 Lie anyhow.
- 28 Relations.
- 29 Stay! a marine is in hiding here.

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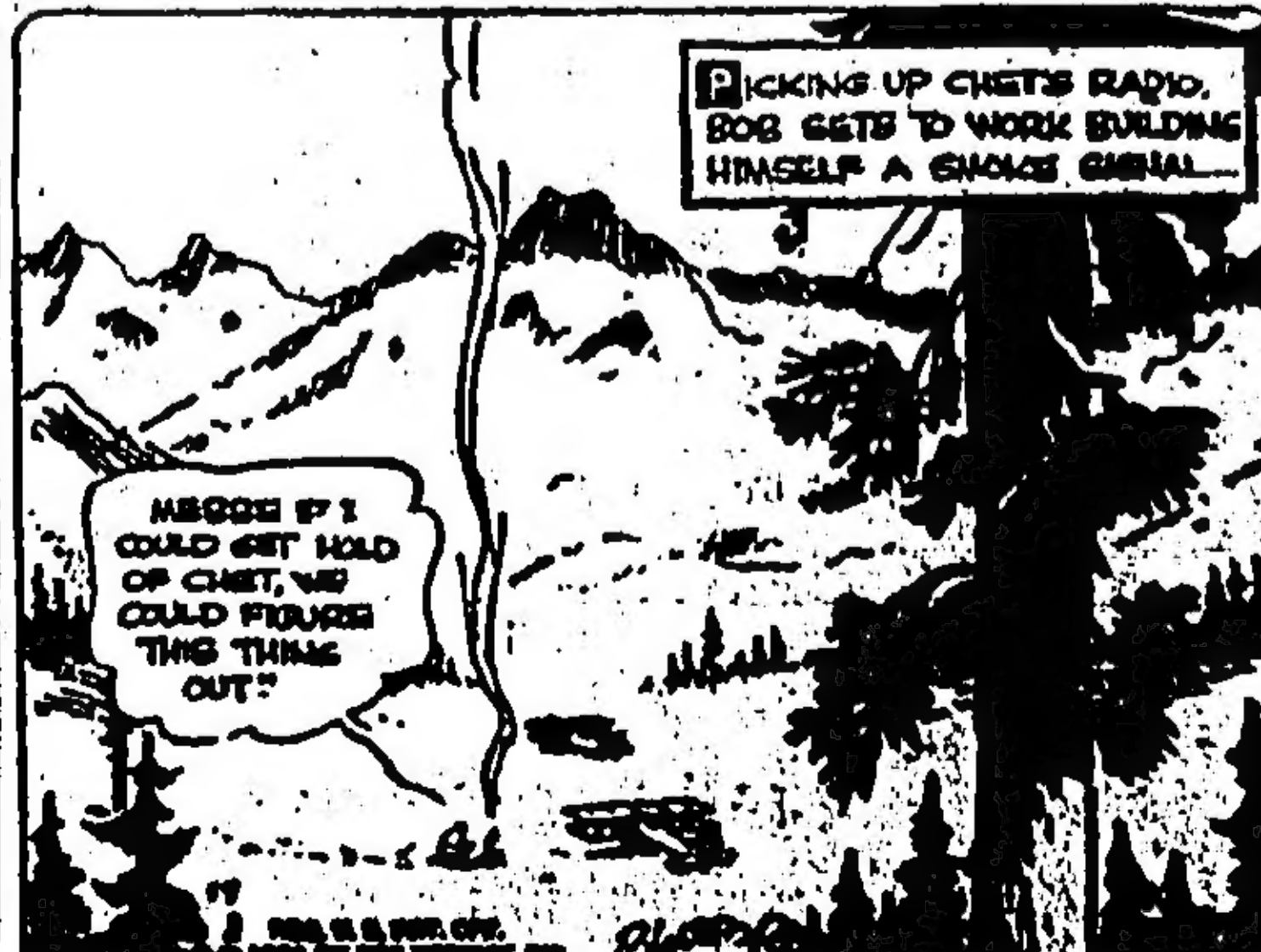
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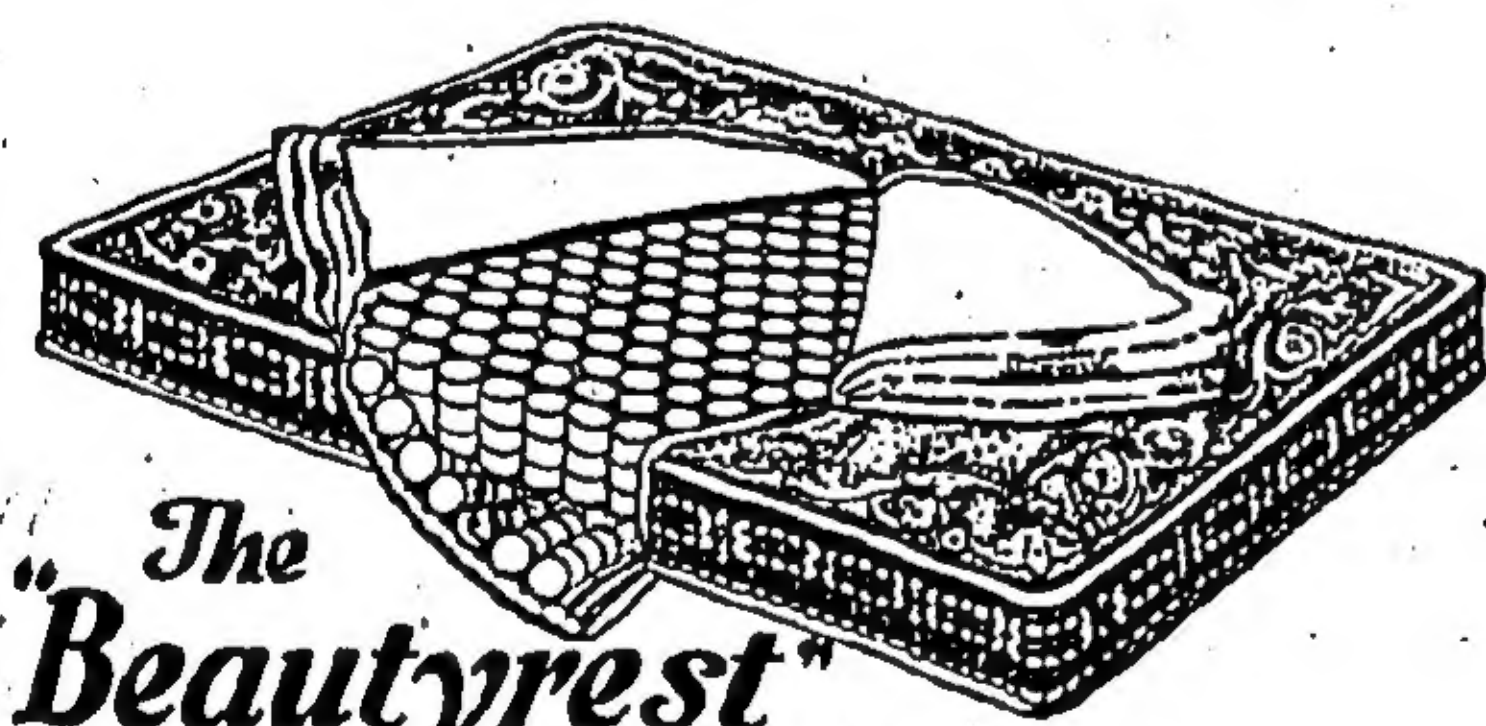
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many kind expressions of sym-  
pathy in their recent bereave-  
ment, also for floral tributes sent  
and attendance at the funeral.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1932.

WHY JAPAN OBJECTS.

After all the temporising on  
the part of the Powers in regard  
to the Far Eastern crisis, it is  
refreshing to know that Britain  
and the United States have taken  
a definite move by making serious  
representations to Japan, and  
that they have been backed up by  
France and Italy as well. Until  
this latest move, the Powers had  
been content with registering  
periodical protests; they have now  
gone much further by putting for-  
ward certain definite demands,  
the acceptance of which is being  
strongly pressed on the Tokyo  
Government. These proposals  
were outlined in our issue of yes-  
terday, and a study of them will  
show that they contain nothing  
which should prove unacceptable.  
Indeed, they represent the mini-  
mum required by the gravity of  
the situation, and are noteworthy  
for their mildness. Yet it has  
already been intimated that Japan  
does not feel disposed to comply  
with them, viewing the fifth con-  
dition as "absolutely inaccept-  
able."

It would appear that the Tokyo  
Government may be prepared to  
accede to the first four proposals,  
which call for a cessation of all  
acts of violence, no further mobi-  
lisation or preparation for further  
hostilities, and the establishing of  
a neutral zone in Shanghai. We  
say, she may be prepared to agree  
to these points, though as we write  
she is continuing to indulge in  
hostile acts. The main issue is,  
however, raised in the fifth con-  
dition which is to the effect that  
prompt advances be made in the  
negotiations to settle all outstand-  
ing controversies between Japan  
and China in the spirit of the Pact  
of Paris and the recent resolutions  
of League of Nations, "without  
prior demand or observations." The  
proviso is all-important, since  
it means that Japan would be re-  
quired to enter into negotiations  
with China, in regard both to the  
Manchurian issue and the Shang-  
hai crisis, without laying down  
any prior conditions. In this con-  
nection, it will be recalled that  
whilst Japan has from the start  
expressed a willingness—nay, an  
eagerness—to negotiate direct

with China, but only on condition  
that China first concede five  
"fundamental points." These  
points were (1) that both countries  
mutually pledge non-aggression and  
guarantee each other's territorial  
integrity; (2) that all forms of  
anti-Japanese activity be perman-  
ently called off; (3) that assu-  
rances be given for the safety of  
Japanese lives and property; (4)  
that payment be made for the rail-  
ways built with Japanese money  
and recognition be accorded of  
existing agreements for railway  
construction in Manchuria; and  
(5) that China recognise existing  
treaty rights, including the ques-  
tion of Japanese land leases in  
Manchuria.

Regarding the first of these  
points, all that needs be said is  
that hitherto Japan has shown no  
disposition to respect China's ter-  
ritorial integrity. On Point No.  
2, action has already been taken  
by China. The third point would  
seem to need assurances by Japan  
for the protection of Chinese lives  
in China. The fourth and fifth  
points are the most vital, and it  
has been Japan's insistence on  
them which has prevented direct  
Sino-Japanese negotiation hither-  
to. It is easy to understand, in  
view of the nature of these last  
two points, why Japan is against  
entering into negotiations "with-  
out prior demand." She still  
wants to lay down conditions pre-  
cedent to any conversations. And  
the whole world knows what that  
means.

British Leadership.

Britain's timely leadership in  
the world attempt to end the  
Sino-Japanese "war," has met  
with a reception which should  
encourage the government to  
action in other almost equally  
pressing fields. It was elected  
for action—action to rid Britain  
and the world of all the fog of  
miserable squabbles and difficul-  
ties through which we have been  
drifting since the Wall Street  
collapse of 1929. The fog has  
thickened since Mr. Ramsay Mac-  
donald's triumphant appeal to  
the country. And only on Tues-  
day, with Shanghai prodding  
hard, did there come a real sign  
of vigorous life. Mr. Neville  
Chamberlain, at the same time,  
made an interesting statement on  
reparations and war debts in the  
House of Commons. The British  
Government is definitely com-  
mitted to a policy of cancellation of  
all inter-governmental political  
debts. But that is not enough.  
Mr. Chamberlain says that the  
present juncture is not favour-  
able to cancellation. That is  
true, up to a point: other govern-  
ments are not in the mood to  
cancel because of internal pres-  
sure. Is it not possible however  
to jolt them into a happier frame  
of mind? Cannot Britain take  
another vigorous lead? Could  
not Britain tell the United States  
that the payment of debts to them,  
under their system of prohibitive  
tariffs, is impossible? We were  
bold enough in 1923. Why should  
we hesitate now? This would, of  
course, be merely a first step.  
The tangle of world affairs can-  
not be cut with one blow. But  
the government can make it clear  
with precept and example that  
they mean to get on with the job  
for which they were appointed.  
They should show first that they  
have the courage to tell the truth  
to the United States, without re-  
gard to the consequences. They  
should say outright that the time  
has come to wipe away all the  
galling restrictions and penalties  
of 1918 and to reconsider all the  
provisions of the peace treaties  
which have proved to be a source  
of bitterness and unrest. They  
should offer clearly and definite-  
ly, to all who are ready and will-  
ing, to co-operate in devising  
means for putting an end to the  
precarious position of the cur-  
rencies of the world, and so  
prepare the ground for the re-  
building of international trade on  
which the progress of civilisation  
depends. The Government which  
did these things fearlessly and  
promptly, and supported its offers  
by action which showed that it  
was in earnest, would have be-  
hind it the enthusiastic support  
of the great nation which it re-  
presents. It would have more;  
it would have the support and  
good-will of great multitudes in  
every country sunk at present  
in misery and hopelessness. Such  
action would free the peoples

DAY BY DAY

SOME TREASURES ARE HEAVY WITH  
HUMAN TEARS, AS AN ILL-STORED  
HARVEST WITH UNTIMELY RAIN.—  
Ruskin.

Mrs. F. P. Franklin and children  
returned to the Colony yesterday by  
the s.s. Persus.

Mr. B. Paul will speak on "Death  
and After," at a public lecture of the  
Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical  
Society, 17, Queen's Road Central,  
to-day, at 6 p.m.

The Chater Memorial Scholarship  
of the value of \$800 a year has been  
awarded to Mr. Ho Shiu Lai of St.  
Joseph's College, Hongkong, on the  
results of the Matriculation Exami-  
nation held in November of last year.

Knocked down and run over by a  
car driven by Mr. F. Middleton in  
Cheungshawan West last night, a  
medicine dealer, named Wong Kam  
chuen, was admitted to the Kowloon  
Hospital in a serious condition to his  
face and shoulder.

HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.

After the morning session yester-  
day, more enquiry for some of the  
smaller counters was in evidence, but  
quiet, with no change in rates.

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Benguet \$11 1/2.  
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EVENING.

The following is the programme  
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to be given this evening at 6.30  
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accompanist will be Mr. F. Mason,  
A.R.C.O.

Preludes, Nos. 1, 17, 20,  
21 and 22 ..... Chopin.  
Nocturne in E Sharp Minor  
Scherzo in E .....  
Three Shakespearean Songs:—  
(a) I Know a Bank ..... Martin Shaw.  
(b) Sweet and Twenty ..... Peter Warlock.

(c) Who is Sylvia ..... Roger Quilter.  
Solo from "Hiawatha Departure":  
"Spring had Come ..... Coleridge Taylor.

Etude in E Minor ..... Chopin.  
Valse in C Sharp Minor .....  
Three English Songs:—  
(a) No. 1 ..... Temple P. M. Bryan.  
(b) Come Lovers Follow Me ..... E. G. Bainton.  
(c) My Heart is Like a Singing  
Bird ..... C. H. H. Parry.  
Ballade in A Flat ..... Chopin.

from the evil spell of helpless  
impotence in which they have so  
long lain bound. It might in-  
volve those who dared to take it  
in a certain amount of trouble-  
some controversy, and, in certain  
quarters, unpopularity. But it  
would save the world.

There seems to be one way to  
reasonably guarantee the con-  
tinuance of civilisation in  
Europe. It is this: To ban  
absolutely the use of aircraft, by  
any country, for military pur-  
poses and divert their armies and  
machines to civil aviation; to  
give surveillance over air develop-  
ment to the League of Nations  
and place a strong safeguarding  
air force (manned from small  
countries such as Switzerland,  
Holland, Belgium and Scandina-  
via) under its control for the  
purpose of inflicting condign  
punishment on any nation violat-  
ing the ban.

A tithe of the money now spent  
on the air forces of the European  
countries, contributed by them to  
the League, would be more than  
ample to keep up this air force

THE WAR ON THE AIR.

"I APPEAL."

JOHN GALSWORTHY.

Mr. John Galsworthy here  
presents an appeal to the  
world's rulers in view of the  
Disarmament Conference.

THE National Governments of  
the day are the trustees of  
civilisation. They have come to  
meet at the Disarmament Con-  
ference. Will they pay lip service  
to civilisation and what they think  
is deed service to their own  
countries? That has been so in  
the past, and will be again,  
barring a miracle. It is for this  
miracle that one hopes.

Most people who think at all  
have recognised by now that  
European wars of the future, if  
there be such, will be fought  
from the air.

They will consist of unprevent-  
able attempts to wipe out with  
explosives and gas the crowded  
centres of population, docks, and  
factories; these attempts will prob-  
ably be unheeded, and will al-  
most certainly be successful.

Europe Without Its Cities.

Armies and navies will be  
paralysed by lack of supply, and  
perhaps not even used—the nerve  
centres on which they rely  
having been destroyed. If we  
consider what England will be  
without London, Manchester, Bir-  
mingham, Liverpool, Leeds, Bri-  
stol, Sheffield; France without  
Paris, Lyons, Bordeaux, Marseil-  
le; Germany without Berlin,  
Hamburg, Munich, and the Essen  
district; Italy without Rome,  
Milan, Turin, Naples, Venice,  
Florence; and what civilisation  
will be like with these countries  
in utter rags, we have some idea  
of the aftermath of a new great  
war.

Our national Governments know  
all this as well, yes, and a good  
deal better than we do. If they  
go to the forthcoming Disarmament  
Conference to discuss how  
they can call a halt on the pro-  
sent mark, or even knock off a  
few regiments, batteries and  
cruisers,

they will be like a roomful of  
Club men discussing what dishes  
to abstain from in order to im-  
prove their digestions, while  
knowing perfectly well that they  
have a chef habile and likely at  
any moment to poison the lot of  
them.

There seems to be one way to  
reasonably guarantee the con-  
tinuance of civilisation in  
Europe. It is this: To ban  
absolutely the use of aircraft, by  
any country, for military pur-  
poses and divert their armies and  
machines to civil aviation; to  
give surveillance over air develop-  
ment to the League of Nations  
and place a strong safeguarding  
air force (manned from small  
countries such as Switzerland,  
Holland, Belgium and Scandina-  
via) under its control for the  
purpose of inflicting condign  
punishment on any nation violat-  
ing the ban.

A tithe of the money now spent  
on the air forces of the European  
countries, contributed by them to  
the League, would be more than  
ample to keep up this air force

and finance the suggested sur-  
veillance.

If this project were adopted the  
Conference could proceed to the  
limitation of armies and navies.  
But, until this or some equivalent  
project (if such can be found) is  
adopted, deliberations will be a  
waste of time and nerves; for,  
while we are thus threatened  
from the air, the rest of our—so-  
called defensive—preparations for  
war are just a pitiable waste of  
money.

To ask for this miracle is only  
to ask for common sense from  
the trustees of civilisation. The  
sands are running out and they  
may not have another opportunity  
of displaying it.

What a chance to justify  
trusteeship and give infinite relief  
to the minds of hundreds of  
millions who are at present  
threatened with the loss of nearly  
all that Europe, or, indeed, the  
world has been building up these  
many centuries; with the loss of  
religion, art, science, humane  
ideals and such poor economic  
security as we have hitherto  
succeeded in attaining.

I appeal to the heads of all  
those countries which have de-  
liberately and solemnly renounced  
war as a means of policy to  
advocate this ban upon the use  
of aircraft in war and thereby  
justify their trusteeship of civilisation.

PHIPPS discusses  
CANES & THE BOY.

The Public Schools have awak-  
ened to the fact that they are  
too expensive—a fact to which  
parents awoke far back in the  
fragrant past.

Anyway, these lean times have  
brought matters to the Head, the  
Head has taken matters to the  
Bursar, and the result is a spry,  
lively little conference which, as  
exclusively reported by The Daily  
Mail yesterday, is to take place  
at Eastbourne College, on  
January 12.

The subject of the conference  
is, of course, Economy. The  
Keepers of Youth realise that  
Newbolt's stirring message to  
parents of Public Schoolboys:

"Pay Up! Pay up!  
(And play the game)"

has at last lost its appeal.

Consequently, a scheme is to  
be discussed whereby schools may  
benefit from bulk-buying of com-  
modities, and thus offer cut-price  
curricula.

Binks Tertius.

Financially, that sounds per-  
fectly spilling, but from the point  
of view of the alumni I doubt  
whether the scheme will be popu-  
lar.

What (one must ask) will be  
the attitude of Binks tertius, on  
learning that his school has just  
placed a "bulk" contract with a  
timber firm for 100,000,000 canes? Such a report might easily cause  
a panic in the most stoical Seat  
of Learning.

Nor will Binks tertius offer his  
congratulations to his Alma  
Mater on the conclusion of a  
"bulk" deal in prunes or Latin  
primers. No, Binks will be Anti-  
Bulk.

Ever the astute business man,  
however, I am able to offer school  
bursars my Winter Bargain  
catalogue of Public School  
necessities, of which the follow-  
ing are examples:

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subjects, per cwt.) .... 2s. 6d.

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by experts from Out-  
posts of Empire. Suit-  
able for all school func-  
tions, per doz.) ..... 25s.  
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SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close  
of the sugar market yesterday has  
been received by Messrs. Pen-  
treath and Co.

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July '32 down 2 pts.

September '32 down 2 pts.

December '32 down 2 pts.



"Let's drop up and show him our act. He probably can't  
afford to pay us what it's worth, but he might take us to  
lunch."

## SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT EXPERIENCES.

## BOMBING AND SHELLING CAUSES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 6.37 p.m.  
At 5.15 this morning a shell exploded in Avenue Foch near Hart Road.

At noon a bomb dropped in Wongkashaw Gardens, one at Myburgh and Sinza Roads corner, and one at Markham Road bridge.

At 11.25 this morning 18 Japanese planes were over the Settlement, engaged in bombing Chapel, particularly the North Station, resulting in fresh fires in Chapel.

## Chinese Shells.

Fifteen Chinese shells fell this morning at the Japanese naval headquarters in North Szechuen Road, the Japanese girls' school and the Public School for Boys compounds.

The Japanese were advancing in Chapel late this afternoon.

Chinese shells at 11.25 dropped in Hongkew Creek, and a junk was blown up. This morning Chinese shells were fired west of the North Station at the Japanese positions near Hongkew Park, and passed over Dixwell Road police station.

## Damage in Settlement.

There have been many casualties and damage to property in the Settlement as the result of the bombing and shelling.

Rice trucks traversing the streets were looted, and unloading rice coolies at the wharves are reported to have been intimidated.

Late to-day, Chinese trench mortars were belching forth at North Station, and there are fresh fires in the North Station area and at Darroch Road.

Sixty per cent. of the Chinese have evacuated Hongkew eastern district, and arrangements are afoot for the evacuation of the balance.—Our Own Correspondent

## Being Destroyed.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 5.38 p.m.  
The Woosung and Paoshan forts are now suffering a terrific bombardment from the Japanese cruisers and bombing planes. It is believed that both forts will very soon be completely destroyed.

## Fears for Cables.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the cableheads of the Eastern Extension and Commercial Pacific Companies, which are situated between the two forts, and the Great Northern cablehead situated about a mile south of Woosung fort.—Reuter.

## Strong Japanese Forces.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 6.37 p.m.  
Three 10,000 tons Japanese cruisers are off Woosung, while three Japanese aeroplane carriers are lying north of the Suddies. They have 210 aeroplanes aboard.

The Japanese declare that they will take Woosung forts, and a vigorous air attack was launched at 3 p.m.

This afternoon some 1,000 Chinese troops evacuated Woosung forts and headed for the Kiangwan district.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Shells Fall Near A.P.C. Oil Tanks.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 6.45 p.m.  
The danger of being blown to bits was the hair raising experience of Chinese and foreigners on Gough Island this afternoon, when at 4.30 several shells landed in the water just in front of the installations of the British-owned Asiatic Petroleum Company and the American Texas Oil Company.

Two shells, which luckily were duds, landed in the A.P.C. compound, just clear of the oil tanks. Who fired the shells cannot be ascertained. At the time, the U.S. Destroyer 218 was alongside the Texas Oil Co.'s pontoon.

Gough Island is situated in the Whangpoo river halfway between Shanghai and Woosung.—Reuter.

## Claim to Have Sunk A Japanese Destroyer.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 10.24 p.m.  
Chinese headquarters claim that the Woosung forts sank one Japanese destroyer during to-day's engagement, declaring that the ports from the forts say the vessel went down after several direct hits were registered.

Chinese headquarters also claim that the Chinese are still holding the forts, having successfully resisted the attack by two cruisers and three destroyers. The forts are considerably damaged, and the Japanese shells caused thirty Chinese casualties at the forts.

The Chinese are busily preparing for an expected further attack.—Reuter.

## Experience of A British Steamer.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 10.32 p.m.  
The British steamer Fengtien arrived early this afternoon after passing through the field of fire when Japanese warships were attacking the Woosung forts. Her British officers describe their hair-raising experiences.

The vessel, from Tientsin, was carrying as passengers fifty time-expired British troops from the Tientsin garrison, under Major Orley Boyle.

As the Fengtien was nearing the breakwater guarding the entrance to the Whangpoo River (on which Shanghai stands) the officers saw three Japanese destroyers coming down river at some speed. As they rushed out the Fengtien was between the destroyers and the forts. Without waiting for the Fengtien to pass, the second Japanese destroyer opened fire across her bows at the forts.

The forts immediately replied, one shell landing on the breakwater near the Fengtien and another falling in the river nearby.

The destroyers continued to fire over the vessel, which put on every bit of speed possible, and steamed up river out of the zone of danger.

The officers state that two Japanese cruisers, lying at the mouth of the Yangtze, joined in the action, the Japanese vessels registering a number of hits, and the Fengtien's skipper saw one large explosion at the forts. He added that while the action was on, twelve Japanese aeroplanes circled overhead, but he was busy navigating the ship and was unable to say whether any of the explosions at the fort were due to bombs from the aeroplanes.—Reuter Special.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 5.06 p.m.  
The Chinese crowd who watched the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders from Hongkong marching up the famous Nanking Road, were evidently glad to see them, the scene presenting a strong contrast to the stormy days of 1927, when the arrival of British troops was greeted with silent and unopposed hostility.

Evidence of Anglo-American co-operation is provided in the fact that a mounted detachment of Americans from the Shanghai Volunteer Corps led the British troops, who smiled and even blushed as an American movement lay flat on the ground to get good shots of their kilts and bare knees.

As the troops marched to their billets one of the Japanese planes which had been bombing Chapel roared in the direction of the Settlement, circled over it a few times and then turned in the direction of Woosung and was soon lost to view.—Reuter Special.

## Cheers for Artillery.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 6.37 p.m.  
The Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders when they landed at the Customs jetty at 1.30 lost no time in falling in amid the cheering of old and young and waving of flags. The men swung impressively along Nanking Road and marched to their quarters at the Majestic Hotel.

The Artillery Battery from Hongkong were cheered en route to their billets at Lester, Johnson and Morris Building, on Race Course Road.

A regiment of American Marines were also greeted as they proceeded to their billets in the New World, which was occupied in 1927 by the Scots Guards.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 6.37 p.m.  
The rice situation is serious. Due to the closure of the native banks, the companies are unable to land supplies in the harbour, and the shops are sold out.—Our Own Correspondent.

The U.S.S. Houston.  
Shanghai, Feb. 3, 3.30 p.m.  
With Admiral M. M. Taylor aboard, and carrying 300 marines from Manila, the U.S.S. Houston, the Flagship of the United States Asiatic fleet, arrived off Woosung, 13 miles from Shanghai.

The Houston will not proceed up the river in order to avoid the chance of being hit by the Japanese warships which are shelling the Woosung forts.—Reuter.

Tender Sails from Manila: Others Held Ready.  
Manila, Feb. 3.  
The destroyer squadron's tender Black Hawk left for Shanghai at noon to-day, loaded with supplies and provisions, indicating a long stay in China waters.

Admiral Taylor has sent radio orders to the aircraft tender Jason and the submarine tenders Beaver and Canopus to stand ready to leave for Shanghai at twenty-four hours' notice.

The orders regarding the Jason are considered significant, indicating the probable use of aeroplanes in the Shanghai area.—Reuter.

## DRASTIC FOOTBALL CHANGES PLAN.

## MYSTERIOUS CIRCULAR.

A mysterious circular outlining proposals for revolutionary changes in League football has been received by all English clubs.

It bore the Manchester postmark but no name.

The writer advocates: That the existing football season of eight months be discontinued and that two seasons should be arranged.

The first season to begin as usual on the last Saturday in January.

The second to begin on the first Saturday in February and end on the last Saturday in May.

In the opinion of the namesake writer, a shorter season would benefit both club and player. Instead of players being signed for 12 months an agreement for four months at a time could be arranged.

Under the present system many thousands of pounds were paid in wages to players who eventually failed.

## "Well Thought Out."

Mr. John Dean, the chairman of Fulham, is inclined to be favourable to the scheme.

"It is well thought out," he said. Another club official, who would not allow his name to be disclosed, approved the scheme as one that would relieve the management of paying wages for 12 months to an unobtainable player.

Other opinions were: Sheffield Wednesday officials: "Not in favour of the scheme."

Mr. John Nicholson, Secretary of Sheffield United: "I fall to see how anything can come of it."

Mr. A. Pickles, Secretary-Manager of Burnley: "I prefer the old system. It is proposed to have a lull in the season at a time when interest is being revived by the Cup ties and the new system would break the clubs' routine."

An alternative suggestion has been made that during the shortest days the duration of matches should be reduced by five minutes in each half in order to ensure a later start.

## China Accepts.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 4.45 p.m.  
China has accepted the Three Power proposals.—Reuter.

## Japan's Position Detailed.

Tokyo, later.  
Fearing that knowledge of the fifth term would excite national sentiment, the Government appears to be embarrassed by incoming press despatches making public the full details, though the Foreign Office had already communicated the gist of the other terms to the press.

The Japanese reply to the Powers' proposals, which will probably be given to-day is expected to accept the first four terms conditionally, but flatly to reject the fifth.

The reply is expected to be along the following lines: The first term is acceptable, provided the Chinese also cease violence.

As to the second, Japan is unable to agree to pledge herself to refrain from preparations, unless convinced of Chinese sincerity thereat.

Third, the withdrawal of Japanese bluejackets from points where the Japanese civil population is dense is impossible unless the Chinese withdraw to a safe distance.

Fourth, Japan will agree to a neutral zone and possibly suggest a permanent agreement that no Chinese troops are to be within a stipulated distance of an international Settlement similar to the Tientsin Boxer Protocol.

Fifth, it is impossible to agree under any circumstances to the participation of a third Power in the Sino-Japanese negotiations so far as the Manchurian controversies are concerned.—Reuter.

## Powers' Intervention.

Nanking, Feb. 3, 4.50 p.m.  
The news that the Powers were taking joint action to put an end to the Sino-Japanese hostilities brought instant relief here.

All the Chinese air pilots had their photographs taken and wrote their wills yesterday, believing that they would shortly be called upon to sacrifice their lives for their country.

This morning Japanese warships went up the river and the Chinese warships went down the river, and they are now eight miles apart. The British and American warships are anchored between them, making a naval clash impossible.—Reuter.

## Women and Children Leave.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 4.55 p.m.  
A message from Nanking states that, travelling by boat to Shanghai, British and American women and children began to leave Nanking this afternoon.

Business men and missionaries are not evacuating.—Reuter.

## LOCAL EDUCATION MATTERS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

days, owing to the diphtheria epidemic.

## School Matters.

The Chairman reported that the recommendation, made at the 21st meeting, to raise the fees at Gap Road Lower Grade School from \$3 to \$5 monthly had been accepted by Government; the new scale of fees came into force at the beginning of the year.

A petition from the Cheung Chau Kai Fong Committee for the retention of Class 5 in the Government English school was referred to the Board which advised that the petition be granted, when and if the standard of Class 6 in the school was equivalent to that of Class 6 in Hongkong schools.

The Board recommended the erection of a permanent building with adequate playing space and gymnasium for the Vernacular Normal School for Women now housed in 12 rented flats in Lee Garden Street.

## Grant Code Amendment.

The Board recommended that the Grant Code be amended by the substitution of the following for the present Articles 46, 46, 47, which regulate the sums payable to Grant in Aid English and Vernacular schools under the Code:—

45. A. The following grants are made to English and Vernacular Grant in Aid Schools.

A. A capitation grant of not less than \$40 for each pupil in English schools for girls, and not less than \$12 for each pupil in Vernacular schools.

B. Any fees for the examinations hereafter substituted therefor will be paid by Government.

C. Should any fees have been paid in respect of candidates who are not presented for the examination, they will be deducted from the total capitation grant for which the school would be eligible.

D. In cases of sickness or for my reason which shall seem good to the Director of Education, it shall be lawful for him to waive the above deduction.

E. The above capitation grants should be regarded as maxima and the Director of Education may mark lack of efficiency in any school by the recommendation of a reduced grant.

## Leaving Certificate.

The Board considered a letter from the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School advocating the substitution of a leaving certificate examination for the present University Matriculation examination as the final examination in English schools, such examination to be conducted either by the University or by the Education Department.

The Chairman explained that he had already approached the University in the matter and that it was down for consideration in the very near future.

The following resolution was carried:—"That the Board recommends to Government that the Senior and Junior Local Examination be abolished and that a School-Leaving Certificate be substituted therefor."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

New Radio Artists for Hongkong.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—With reference to the question of obtaining the services of the best artists in the Colony to improve our Broadcasting Programmes, I should be much obliged if you would grant me space in your columns to inform those who are interested that there will be an audition at 9.15 p.m. on Friday, 12th February. Listeners will have the opportunity of hearing the five or six new artists who have sent in their names and I shall be much obliged if they will let the Secretary of the Broadcasting Committee (c/o General Post Office) have their written criticisms.

The artists will be announced by numbers which will be only allotted on the evening of the audition. So far as is possible the programme, which will last about an hour and a quarter, will be published some days before the 12th February.

Thanking you for the favour of publishing this.

E. W. HAMILTON  
Chairman, Broadcasting Committee.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## MORE ITEMS BY REQUEST TO-NIGHT.

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.  
6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme.  
6.00-6.30 p.m. Children's Concert.  
The Doings of Dismal Desmond (Grey).

6.30-5.57 p.m. Musical Comedy.  
The Windmill Man-Selection.  
Court Symphony Orchestra. 9528.  
Funny Face-A Few Drinks.  
Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard.  
Funny Face-Tell the Doc.

6.57-5.51 p.m. Orchestral.  
The Damask Rose-Selection (Chopin and Cui). DX24.  
Court Symphony Orchestra. 9528.  
Pique Dame-Overture (Suppe).  
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9490.  
Scenes Pittoresques (Massenet).  
Orchestre Symphonique de Paris. 9491-9492.

The Three Bears (Eric Coates).  
Plaza Theatre Orchestra. 9499.  
Nights of Fragrance (Ziehrer).  
Vienna Maidens (Ziehrer).  
New Concert Orchestra. 9690.

7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.).  
6.51-8.00 p.m. Request Items.  
6.51-7.30 p.m. Talkie Tunes.

Follow Through-Vocal Gems.  
Columbia Light Opera Co. 9764.  
Livin' in the Sunlight-Lovin' in the Moonlight.  
You Brought a New Kind of Love to Me.  
Maurice Choyler (Baritone) (Victor). 22408.

Show Boat-Of Man River.  
Norris Smith and the Mississippi Chorus.  
Show Boat-Vocal Gems.  
The Mississippi Chorus. 9426.  
Bitter Sweet-Vocal Gems.  
Columbia Light Opera Co. 9900.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Hawaiian Music.  
One, Two, Three, Four.  
Hawaiian Instrumental Quintet. G8508.

Smiling Eyes.  
Hawaiian Love Bird.  
King Nawah's Hawaiians. DB201.  
King's Serenade.  
That Aloha Waits.  
Hawaiian Moana Orch. DB99.

An Old Italian Love Song.  
In the Moonlight.  
Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Singers. MR28.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.33 p.m. Close Down.  
All Records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. with the exception of the Victor Record, which was supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

## "REAL MISSING LINK."

## AMERICAN SCIENTIST'S THEORY.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.

Professor William Patten, of Dartmouth College, described at to-day's session of the Society for the Advancement of Science the discovery of the real missing link, which, he declared, was a five-foot skeleton found in the rocks of the Battle Sea.

Professor Patten called the link 500,000,000 years old, declaring that it had typical markings of certain pre-natal human beings. It is a fish-shaped creature, a descendant of the giant spider and sea scorpions, which Professor Patten declared were, a thousand million years ago, the highest form of animal life.

Dr. Richard P. Strong, of the Harvard Medical School, Department of Tropical Medicine, explained at the session the biblical story of the Children of Israel.

Worms, which science calls the family of flatulidae, attack men, animals, birds, fish, and snakes, Dr. Strong declared, stating that the worms appear like long cotton threads and live in warm climates from Charleston (South Carolina) to the Argentine, and from Italy to Australia.

He said that research had shown that they were the cause of terrible sufferings among human beings, sometimes in the form of swelling limbs, at other times blindness and skin eruptions, or infections causing death. One species found in Guatemala, he declared, causes head tumours and affects large sections of the populations of some villages.

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## GOOD NEWS!

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" " " "	2 "	5.00
Ham, Veal or Beef Loaves	per tin	1.00
Chicken Loaf	...	1.20
Roast Duck	...	3.50
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### NEW LICENCES.

#### SEVERAL APPLICATIONS GRANTED BY BOARD.

Seven applications for liquor licences were considered by the Licensing Board, which met in the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday. Two of them were refused. The Board comprised Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Chairman), Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), Mr. C. G. Perdue, representing the Inspector General of Police, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. D. M. MacDougall (secretary).

The applications of Ho Sit-yue and Lam Kam-wun for restaurant keeper's adjunct licences were both refused. Ho, licensee of the Prince's Theatre cafe, Nullah Road, Kowloon, said business was poor in his eating house, and he had to change his business in order to enable him to carry on.

Mr. Southern—it has been represented to us that there is no need for any further liquor licences in this area.

Lam, who told the Board he was 22 years of age, asked for a licence for premises at the Hennessy Cafe, 39, Hennessy Road, in order to improve trade.

An hotel keeper's adjunct licence was granted Mrs. Haku Akiyoshi for the Fukuzumi Hotel, 4, Ashley Road, Kowloon. It was stated that the establishment had been closed during the September anti-Japanese riots, and she had just decided to re-open. Similar circumstances were stated as the reason for an application for a similar licence by Yae Miyajima for the Sayehiro Hotel, 45, Haiphong Road, Kowloon. This was also granted.

Approval was given David Gubruiter for a restaurant keeper's adjunct licence for David's Cafeteria at the corner of Hankow and Peking Roads, Kowloon.

The removal of the licence of the Nomura Hotel from 39 to 50 Peking Road, Kowloon, was approved, as was the transfer of the licence of the Kowloon Hotel from the present holder to Cheung Kin-fong. Mr. Cheung, who said he was the present assistant manager of the hotel, said that the owner was Mr. Lei Hin-man. In approving of the application, Mr. Southern suggested the employment of a European assistant.

### SMART WORK.

#### VICTIMS LEARN OF LOSSES FROM POLICE.

Smart work by the Kowloon Police recently, resulted in the owners of stolen goods being shown their property before they knew it had been stolen. Following on complaints of thefts from European houses in Kowloon, a Chinese constable arrested a Chin-

#### THE "TELEGRAPH" ART

Appearing To-morrow:  
Not Saturday.

On account of the Chinese New Year holidays, the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will be issued with to-morrow's paper, and not on Saturday. The Motor Supplement and other features usually appearing on Saturday will also be included.

In the Pictorial Supplement, there will be illustrations of the weddings of Capt. Burke and Miss Booth, of Mr. Li Shu-fong and Miss Flora Wan, and of Mr. M. C. Chan and Miss S. K. Li.

Amongst the other pictures will be photos taken at the prize distributions of Balfour's Public School and Queen's College, a group of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve, a group of Tung Wah Hospital staff and Directors, and another showing Mr. Yu Yu-jen, the Nanking politician at the Mui Fong Girls' College.

Amongst sporting pictures will be a snapshot of the hockey match between St. Andrew's Club and the H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club, as well as a group of H.M.S. Cumberland's soccer team.

use in the street with a bundle, the contents of which he could not satisfactorily account for.

The discovery of articles of clothing, such as cardigans, inside the bundle, and pawn tickets on the arrested man, Cheung Kam, resulted in his being charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy on seven charges of larceny and alternative charges of receiving stolen property.

All the charges related to thefts from the servants' quarters at No. 5, Humphrey's Building, Empress Lodge and Lyemun Buildings,

### 21 YEARS AGO.

#### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Feb. 4th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 7/16d.

An interport hockey match between Hongkong and Canton at Happy Valley resulted in a win for Canton by four goals-to-three.

A school for Peak children was opened at the Peak Hotel.

The marriage took place at the Union Church of Mr. J. L. MacPherson and Miss Briggs, of the London Mission.

Mr. T. M. Nichol arrived from Manila with the object of opening up a motor business. He did a trip round the island by car, finding the roads good as far as Aberdeen, after which they were more bridle paths, some very steep. The trip took three hours.

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There being five complainants, Police work was so quick that some of the complainants did not know they had been robbed until traced and shown certain articles for identification.

Before Mr. Fraser, Cheung Kam was convicted on five of the charges, three of larceny and two of receiving, for which he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

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## MADMAN AT LARGE.

### CANADIAN POLICE SEARCH FOR TRAPPER.

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From Aklayak on the Arctic coast, comes a story of a search by the Canadian North-west Mounted Police for a demented trapper named Johnson, who yesterday shot and killed a constable. Every trapper for miles around is heavily armed and joining in the search. The women folk have sought refuge in the police station. Orders have been issued to shoot Johnson on sight. Despite the fact that one policeman has already been dangerously wounded and another killed, it is certain that the police will carry out the tradition of their force and will eventually get their man. Return to Special Service.

## GEMS OF PERIL.

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try," the captain surmised. Only one suggestion whatever, offering no suggestion whatever, Louise, slowly she put up her hands before her face, and stood with bent head. Mary, her hand in a deck chair, looked away from the sight of the other woman's grief. It came to her how she would feel if it had been Dick.

Half an hour later the tug had come as close as possible to the stranded yacht and stopped just off the reef in the free channel. A small boat was lowered and a doctor sent over. While the medical man was with Bruce, Bates and a strong-armed sailor had been dispatched in the tug's dory to bring back The Fly, alive or dead.

They rowed and soon returned with the crumpled body of The Fly in the body of the boat. Mary shrank away from the sight, and the sound of Bates' cheerful voice sickened her, as he belittled up to his employer, grim and white-faced, leaning over the rail.

"Here she is, sir!" He held up the ruby necklace, gleaming like drops of heart's blood in the early morning sun. Mr. Jupiter nodded, but there was no triumph or even pleasure in his face.

"Does he live?" he asked in a low voice as Dr. Luna was carried up the deck and laid on the bed in his room.

Bates nodded. "Crash in the head," he said softly. "Keeps talking about the sun getting in his eyes. What does he mean by that? The sun wasn't up till just a little while ago."

The doctor came out of Bruce's cabin, and greeted the assemblage with the false cheerfulness of those who are not directly concerned in a tragedy. "Your son will live," he told Mr. Jupiter, "but he must be got to a hospital immediately. This heat . . . something might happen to the wound."

Mr. Jupiter looked like a man relieved from death.

"Here," he said, "here's another job for you," and led the surprised doctor to Dr. Luna's stateroom.

This time the medical man did not even pretend with them. "The man's all broken to pieces inside," he said. "He's got a bullet wound besides. My God, what happened to him? If he has any people here, call them. He's likely to go at any minute."

But it was not Louise who was called first. Bates, enlisting a white-lipped Mary with pad and pencil in hand to take down the dying man's words, was given a little time alone with him first. Half an hour later they came out.

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Mary was white and shaking, and Dirk, seated just outside, drew her down to him and put a strong arm about her just in time to prevent her collapsing.

"He did it!" she sobbed. "He killed them both!"

"He made Eddie telephone me and say he was coming over, then he put on Eddie's coat and came in his place. Eddie was locked in with the other man guarding him but he got away. That was when he called you, and he hid somewhere. They looked for him in the car, but didn't see him until just as he was crossing the street to meet me."

Dirk patted her shoulder reassuringly. Mr. Jupiter jerked about abruptly and walked to the rail, dropping his head in his hands.

When she was quieter, Mary lifted her head and asked bashfully:

"Do you think Eddie knows that we know he didn't do it? I hope not! For God forgive me, I've never been really sure until now!" She buried her head again for a moment, and this time it was the dry, hard sob of shame that shook

her. "I'm a liar and a cheat. It wasn't the world I was proving Eddie's innocence to—it was myself! All the time I was blaming you, I was as bad as you were."

Dirk held her hands tightly, and said, "Listen. You've forgiven me a lot of stupidities because you love me. Don't you think Eddie might do the same for you?"

Presently she dropped her head and kissed him. Love and gratitude were both in her kiss.

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Once a Guide—  
"Once a Guide always a Guide" is one of the watchwords of the Movement, and as there is no limit and innumerable ways in which one can be useful to the Guide Movement, I hope for some response. I have been fortunate in the keen and capable Guides I have found here. Sometimes almost the lure of all the pleasure that Hongkong offers has robbed us of Guide help. Often a married Guide, running her home and family efficiently, helps us as well and does not enter the plea of "I am afraid I have no time" which is sometimes given by the unattached maiden.

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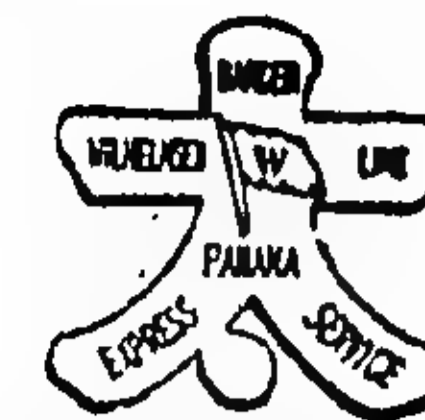
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Finding themselves outclassed in speed by the British aircraft constructor, Continental designers are now turning to altitude, and at least six foreign experimental aircraft for flying in the stratosphere, carrying their pilots in air-tight pressure cabins, are being built abroad.

With these it is hoped to counter the British speed advances and to produce machines which will be able to play the tactical advantage of height against speed.

It has been said that the object of this intensive research into high flying aircraft is purely commercial; but I am able to state that its military significance is fully appreciated by foreign air staffs.

There is no doubt that the stratospheric air fighter will eventually become one of the standard types in the Continental and United States forces.

In aerial battle there is no reply to the tactical advantage which height confers. A squadron of aircraft capable of climbing 5,000 feet higher than any of the defending machines can bomb an objective without the slightest chance of being damaged.

Different methods for providing the airtight pressure cabins which form an essential part of these machines are being employed.

**Pilot's Tank.**  
Some of the machines have metal tanks with large double windows, heated to prevent the glass from fogging over, and with a kind of man-hole for the use of the pilot when entering or leaving the machine.

Inside the pressure cabin there are the pump, for maintaining a pressure but too far removed from that at ground level, the oxygen supply apparatus, and the apparatus for absorbing the carbon dioxide breathed out by the occupants of the cabin.

The controls are led through special oil-sealed glands to the ailerons, rudder, elevator, and engine.

Although height is the first objective in these experimental machines, high speeds are also expected. More than 200 m.p.h. at the normal operating height is hoped for by more than one foreign designer.

Great Britain has also experimented with high-flying machines, but she has concentrated more upon rate of climb and speed, and the result is that there is a possibility that foreign constructors may gain an initial advantage in pure altitude.

At one time Great Britain was to make an attempt upon the world's height record, but it was decided that the risks were too great and the idea was abandoned.

Supercharged engines are essential for high-flying aircraft, and in the development of these Great Britain, largely as a result of the work done for the Schneider Trophy race, holds the lead.

## ANNUAL SPEECH DAY.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE HOLDS  
PRIZE-GIVING SPEECH DAY.

RE-BUILDING NEED.

Sir Shouson Chow distributed prizes won by scholars during the past year at the annual Speech Day of St. Paul's College, which was held yesterday, under the Chairmanship of the Bishop.

The Headmaster, in the course of his report referred to the scheme of re-building and extending the College. He stated that little progress had been made but they were hoping to make substantial progress during the coming year, as it was becoming increasingly urgent owing to the age of part of the building.

**Sir Shouson Chow's Speech.**

Addressing the gathering, Sir Shouson Chow said:

My Lord Bishop, Mr. Stewart, ladies and gentlemen:

I am discharging this pleasant duty on behalf of my friend the Hon. Mr. Kotewall, who unfortunately is forbidden by his doctor to speak in public for a few days, owing to slight indisposition. I may say that the sentiments I am about to express are also those of Mr. Kotewall.

I congratulate the College upon another year of good work, the results as revealed in the Headmaster's report being as satisfactory as those of previous years.

I was particularly pleased to see that the attendance was even better than that of the previous year, for I hold the view that the success of a student in his studies depends largely upon regular attendance. I am very glad that during the past year special attention was paid to the study of Chinese, with the gratifying results pointed out by the Headmaster.

Though I am not an educationalist, I believe that the innovation of making promotions in the lower school, on the results of monthly tests instead of, on those of the examinations in June and November, is a step in the right direction, for, as the Headmaster has said, the new system tends to steady work rather than to cramming just before the examination.

**Pleased With Scouts.**

As one who takes a keen interest in sports and in Boy Scouting, I am pleased to hear that, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Halvard, the College Troop of Boy Scouts has immensely improved in efficiency, and has increased in numbers. I am sure that this result must have afforded great pleasure to the Hon. Mr. Kotewall who is President of the local Association.

It is a pity that little progress has been made with the scheme of re-building, and extending the school premises. At the meeting held at the City Hall about 3

## CLAIM TO WENDEL FORTUNE.

INDIGENT BELGIAN  
WOMAN OF 78.

Brussels, Dec. 29. An old woman aged 78 living in Brussels, Mlle. Francoise Wendel, is claiming a share of 100,000,000 dollars (\$20,000,000 at par) out of the fortune left by Miss Ella Wendel, who died in New York this year, and who left her property estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000, to charitable institutions.

A friend of Mlle. A. F. Wendel showed me her genealogical tree, according to which she is the great-granddaughter of the founder of the Wendel fortune, John Mathias Gottlieb Wendel, who in his will stated that on no account should the Wendel fortune go to institutions.

Mlle. A. F. Wendel intends to make use of this will in her attempt to obtain a share of her late relative's fortune. She is living here almost penniless and has asked a solicitor to take her case in hand without any payment, promising to pay him if she is successful in her claim.

Years ago, in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of St. Paul's College, appeals were made to the Public by the then Headmaster, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, by His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria and by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, for donations to enable the College to complete this scheme of extension. I venture to take this opportunity to add my humble voice of appeal, to the Community for their generous support to what is in my opinion a very necessary and deserving project.

It is my melancholy duty to join with the Headmaster in expressing deep regret, at the impending departure of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria. The keen interest which His Lordship and Mrs. Duppy have always taken, in all matters conducive to the welfare of the Colony, has endeared them to all those who know them, whatever their creed or nationality; and on behalf of their Chinese friends, I wish them health, happiness and success in the new sphere of work to which they have been called.

**Presentation to Headmaster.**

During the evening, the opportunity was taken to present Mr. Arthur Stewart and Mrs. Stewart with a gift, prior to their departure on leave.

A programme of Chinese music, ventriloquism and Chinese plays was given, in addition to a demonstration of a few phases of Boy Scouts work.

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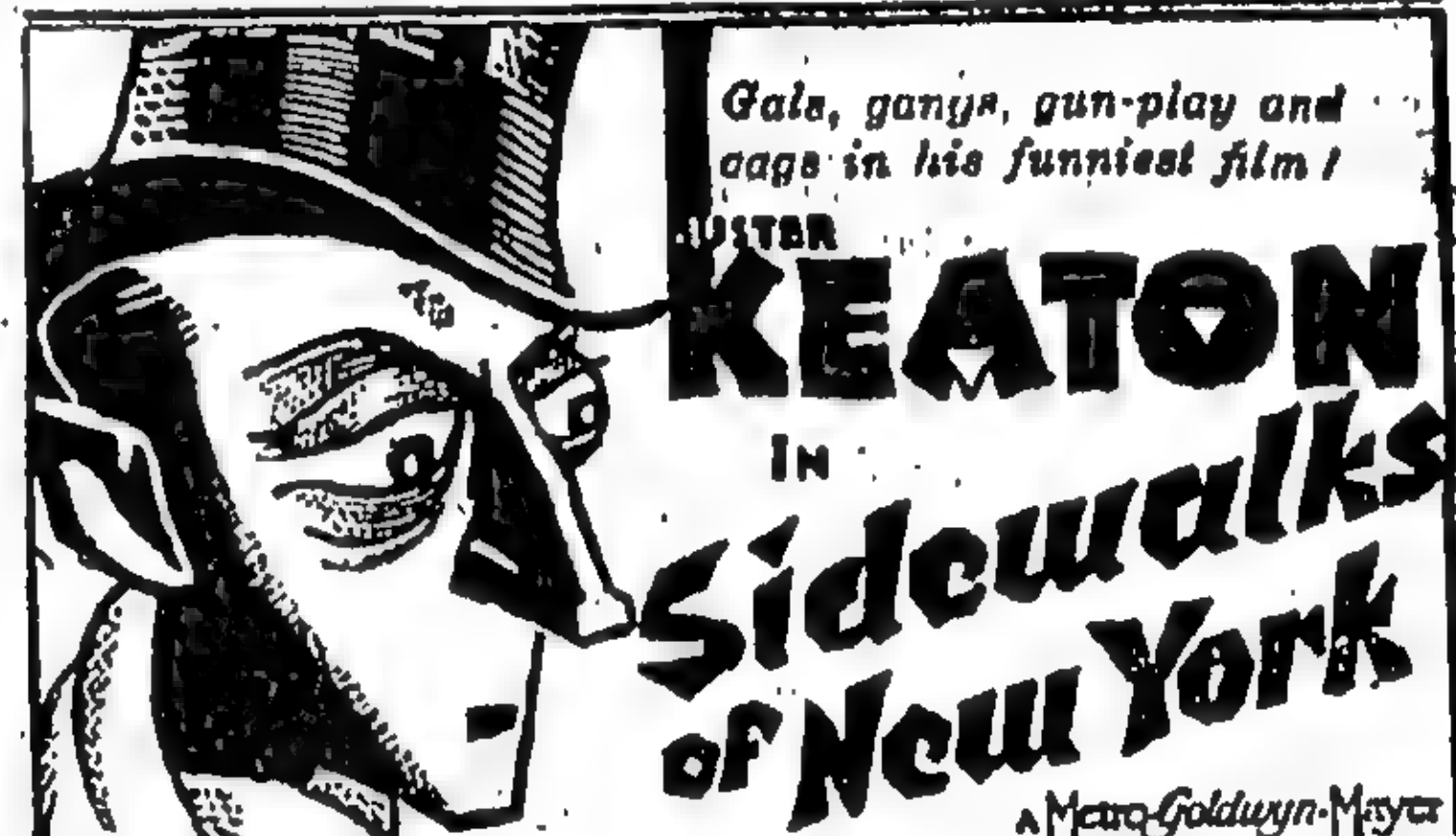
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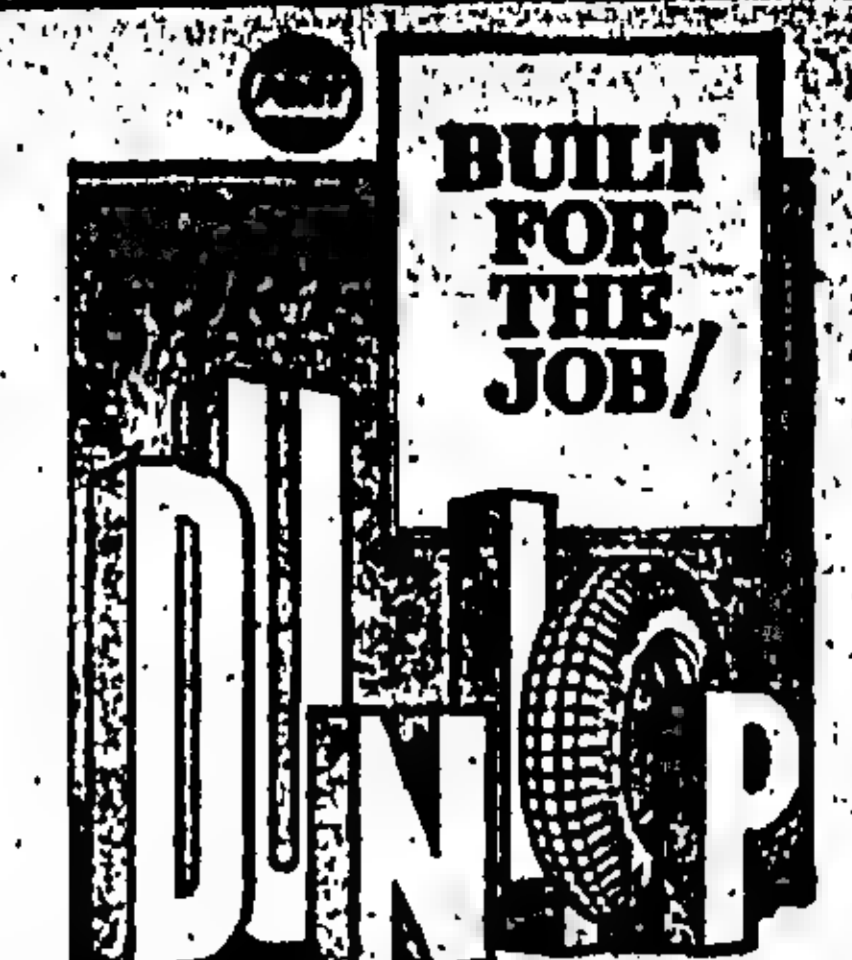
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## BRIEF SPELL OF QUIET ON SHANGHAI FRONT.

### JAPANESE BOMBARDMENT CEASES.

#### FAMOUS ROKKUSAN GARDEN DESTROYED.

#### CHINESE STILL OFFER KEEN RESISTANCE.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4, 12.13 p.m.  
THE JAPANESE BOMBARDMENT of Chapei, Hongkew and the Dixwell Road areas, which opened at seven o'clock died down this morning after three hours' of the fiercest shelling since the operations commenced.

It is believed that heavy casualties were caused among the Chinese forces, particularly in the region of the North Station, which was subjected to a concentrated fire from heavy guns from 7 to 10 a.m.

The Chinese have been replying desultorily and the Japanese losses have been few. Yesterday, the Japanese suffered fairly heavy casualties when they launched their first infantry advance for some days. They penetrated to the Chinese lines at Hongkew.



Our photo shows the edge of the Hongkew Creek in the Chapei area, where the Chinese had established defence lines, only to have them demolished yesterday by Japanese bluejackets.

Creek, meeting with fierce resistance. They demolished the defences when they found the position too hot to hold.

A Chinese armoured train was wrecked by shell-fire. Hongkew is still in darkness as a result of the failure of the electric supply. The gloom caused more extensive operations by rival snipers than for many nights past. There were several stiff brushes between pickets and snipers.

The famous Rokkusan Gardens, the well-known Sukiyaki establishment beyond the North Szechuen railroad was yesterday destroyed by a heavy bombardment followed by a fire.

Fresh outbreaks of fire continue in Chapei and the Hongkew area nearest to Chapei.

The British military authorities are trying to make arrangements for the removal of the numerous corpses of Chinese soldiers lying between and within the lines of the combatant forces.

It is now raining steadily and the Japanese are consolidating their positions.

#### ALL SHIPPING HELD UP.

All steamers arriving at Shanghai have been delayed outside Woosung on account of the extensive Japanese shelling of the fort.

Ten steamers including ocean going ships which were leaving Shanghai yesterday with hundreds of Chinese refugees on board, had to postpone sailing at the last minute because of the Sino-Japanese encounters at Woosung.

#### WOOSUNG FORTS HOLD OUT.

#### CHINESE DENY PROVOKING ATTACK.

The Chinese version of the Japanese attack on the Woosung Forts, which are holding out gallantly against the Japanese naval force, now reinforced by Japanese cruisers with heavy guns, asserts that there was no provocation.

The Japanese destroyers, it is alleged, steamed rapidly across the forts and opened fire without warning. The Chinese gunners replied as soon as they had manned their guns.

The attack was commenced by four Japanese destroyers who merely shelled to cover the disembarkation of a landing party. It is stated that the attack of the landing party was beaten off and the forts concentrated their fire on the destroyers sinking one, No. 26, and damaging three others.

Ten Japanese aeroplanes have been dropping bombs on the forts and two have been brought down, according to the Chinese report. Several of the Fort's batteries have been silenced, but they are still fighting according to latest advices.

#### NEW JAPANESE C-IN-C.

#### VICE-ADMIRAL NOMURA.

#### TAKING CONTROL AT SHANGHAI.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.  
Vice-Admiral Nomura sailed at one o'clock this afternoon for Shanghai to take up the command of the newly formed Third Fleet, which comprises all Japanese naval units in China Waters from Shanghai southwards.

It is understood that Admiral Nomura sailed in his flagship.

—Reuter.

#### CHINESE BANKS RE-OPEN.

#### RICE COMPULSORILY REDUCED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 4, 12.13 p.m.  
The Chinese native banks opened this morning in accordance with a promise made to the Municipal Council yesterday. The Rice Guild this morning compulsorily reduced the price of rice in the shops dealing in the commodity by from fifteen to twenty per cent.

The commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps this morning issued an appeal to the civilian population to assist by supplying old clothing, boots and blankets, urgently required for the men performing the manual labour necessary for the Settlement defence.

#### Police in Hongkew.

Arrangements are being made for the gradual resumption of police control in Hongkew. The process has begun with the police resuming certain beats and the Japanese patrols have promised to withdraw from the British and American sectors.

Six lorriesloads of Japanese marines passed through the Settlement this morning from the Western areas, having withdrawn in favour of the forces operating in connexion with the internal defence of the International Settlement.

#### JAPANESE TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI.

#### DEPARTURE PRIVATELY REPORTED.

Shanghai, Feb. 4, 11.38 a.m.

Private advices have been received in Shanghai from Tokyo.

—British Wireless.

#### JAPAN REFUSES POWERS' PROPOSALS.

#### MR. YOSHIZAWA TO SUGGEST MODIFICATIONS.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.  
Mr. Yoshizawa, the Foreign Minister, has intimated to the foreign Ambassadors that Japan is unable to accept the proposals of the Powers in their present form.

This refusal applies especially to the fifth term in the British Note—followed up with identical Notes by the United States, Italy and France—as Japan will never agree to outside intervention in the Sino-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of Manchurian controversies.

Mr. Yoshizawa stated that he will invite the British, Italian and French Ambassadors to-morrow to a conference to consider a modification of the proposals. —Reuter.

ceived in Shanghai from Tokyo reliably reporting that a Japanese army Division has left for Shanghai.

It is impossible to obtain official confirmation from Japanese sources.—Reuter.

Nanking, Feb. 4.  
There is every indication that the Chinese Government is determined to hold out against the Japanese and thousands of fresh troops under General Ma Hsueh-kwai, have arrived at Pangfow, bound for Shanghai to reinforce the Nineteenth Route Army.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang states that twenty aeroplanes belonging to the Manchurian Government are leaving Peking to-day for Shanghai.

General Chiang Kai-shek is at Kaifeng with Wang Ching-wei, Lin Sen, Feng Yu-shiang, Chu Pei-teh, Chang Chi, Li Lien-chun and Li Chai-sum. Marshal Yen Hsishan has been asked to proceed to Kaifeng to participate in a military conference.—Reuter.

#### STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

#### SITUATION REMAINS DELICATE.

London, Feb. 3.  
A further statement regarding the situation in the Far East was made in the Commons by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to-day.

H.M.S. Berwick, he said, had arrived at Shanghai and the disembarkation of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and of a mounted battery of the Royal Artillery took place to-day.

"The situation in Shanghai remains very delicate. The latest information indicates that the Japanese are cordially co-operating in the work of maintaining order within the Settlement and the position in this respect appears to be more satisfactory."

"His Majesty's Consul-General reports that the Municipal Police are beginning again to function in parts of the Japanese section of the International Settlement."

#### Fighting in Settlement.

"On the other hand, I regret to have to confirm the fact that there is further fighting in Shanghai. Japanese reconnoitring aeroplanes were fired upon, and thereafter the Chinese position was subjected to heavy gun fire, but as far as information goes, the Japanese have not been advanced."

The Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai has informed the other consular representatives that a Destroyer Squadron passing Woosung Forts at the mouth of the river had been fired upon this morning and had returned fire, and that it was intended to occupy Woosung.

"We still await full authoritative answers to the representations made by the four Powers to the Japanese and Chinese Governments, and in the meantime, I am convinced it is highly desirable to give time for these good offices to have their undisturbed effect. I may say that there are grounds for hope that these are having a good result." —British Wireless.



The famous Rokkusan Garden, a little piece of Japan in the Chinese district of Chapei, which has been destroyed by an aerial bombardment, which set fire to the buildings.

#### JOURNALIST RUNS GAUNTLET.

#### PENETRATES INTO THE WAR ZONE.

#### AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. SHIGEMITSU.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4.

NOT WITHOUT SOME FEELING OF trepidation, a Reuter's representative crossed the Soochow Creek and penetrated the Japanese defence lines, past sentries with fixed bayonets, in an attempt to secure an interview with Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister to China.

He passed through dark streets and eventually reached the Japanese Consulate, where Mr. Shigemitsu is at present staying, to find the building plunged into complete darkness, owing to the failure of the electric light.

On gaining access, however, he found officials working feverishly by candle-light.

#### ERIL FROM CHINESE SNIPER.

An hour and a half elapsed before the correspondent was able to see Mr. Shigemitsu, and he waited all that time in a dark room with its heavy curtains drawn for fear of the Chinese snipers.

It appears that every evening lately they have been clambering over the adjacent roofs in order to direct their fire at the windows of the Consulate.

Mr. Shigemitsu was looking white and drawn when eventually he was able to receive Reuter's man.

He declared that he was not tired, merely worried. He emphasised that Japan would act speedily in an effort to restore normal conditions and would not hesitate to take the necessary steps to protect Japanese nationals.

They would co-operate with the other Powers defending the Settlement.

#### LUEJACKETS TOO FEW FOR THE CRISIS.

He pointed out that the Japanese warships could only land a limited number of bluejackets and also that they could not employ their guns in the operations for fear of endangering the International Settlement.

He indicated that the few thousand bluejackets who had landed were insufficient to deal with the present situation. The Minister further pointed out the difficulty of settling the critical situation by negotiation with the Chinese Government owing to the fact that the Cantonese troops now facing the Japanese forces were independent, probably hostile troops, loyal to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Japanese soldiers, he said, had not yet been given orders to proceed to Shanghai. The Army and Navy Departments were in favour of their despatch, but decision had been delayed in order to avoid a misinterpretation of Japanese policy, which did not contemplate the permanent occupation of Chinese territory.—Reuter.

#### JAPANESE WOMEN TO LEAVE.

HEIAN MARU SENT FROM HONGKONG.  
Arrangements for the withdrawal of all Japanese women and children from Shanghai are now proceeding apace. The first batch are due to leave the International Settlement to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Heian Maru left Hongkong for Shanghai this morning under special orders.

The vessel was scheduled to sail for Japan and Seattle on the 16th instant, and was to have remained in Hongkong until then. The N.Y.K. office received a cable from Shanghai, however, instructing them to send the Heian Maru north to assist in the withdrawal of Japanese nationals.

After carrying out the duties assigned to her, the Heian Maru will return to Hongkong to resume her interrupted schedule.

#### STOP PRESS.

#### MR. MELLON'S NEW POST.

#### AMBASSADOR IN BRITAIN.

Washington, Feb. 4.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, who has been repeatedly attacked in the Senate, chiefly for holding the position of United States Treasurer while one of the wealthiest men in the country with extensive industrial interests, has accepted the position of American Ambassador in London.—Reuter's American Service.

#### JAPANESE REACH HARBIN.

#### NO ACTION TILL TO-DAY.

Changchun, Feb. 4.  
The Japanese forces who have been ordered to Harbin are reported to have reached the outskirts of the city last night.

The commander of the contingent, however, decided to wait daylight before making a move to enter the city.—Reuter.

#### Taitshih Threat.

Harbin, Feb. 4.

The situation in Heilungkiang is becoming increasingly following an unexpected move by General Ma Chan-shan. He appears to be preparing to launch an attack against the Japanese at Taitshih, from Hailun.

General Ma Chan-shan's forces are now in the suburbs of Taitshih and although hostilities have not commenced there is every indication that General Ma Chan-shan intends to launch an early attack.—Reuter.

#### THE MANCHURIA INQUIRY.

#### LIKELY TO TAKE NINE MONTHS.

London, Feb. 3.

The Earl of Lytton, chairman of the League of Nations Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria, left Plymouth for New York aboard the liner Paris to-day.

Giving an interview to Reuter's representative before embarking, Lord Lytton said that the Commission was going to the Far East to deal with the permanent issues between China and Japan which were at the back of this immediate trouble.

The Commission would commence its labours at Tokyo, but would have to visit China and Manchuria as well as other parts of Japan.

The task might take nine months, but he hoped that the Report would be ready for the Assembly for the League in September next.—Reuter.

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## THE GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT.

MRS. SOUTHERN EXPLAINS  
ITS MEANING.

### RADIO TALK.

Though it stands as one of the most famous and popular institutions throughout the world, the Girl Guide movement, an offspring of the Boy Scouts' Association, is to many, a name only. Its principles and practical aims which have helped to develop the womanhood of the world for many years past have been, and still are to numbers of people, unknown and unappreciated.

Through the medium of the radio, however, Hongkong last evening was given the opportunity of hearing all about the movement, especially in regard to its progress in the Colony, when Mrs. W. T. Southern gave a broadcast talk from the Z.B.W. Studio.

In the course of her talk Mrs. Southern said:

Guiding is an inspiration.—All of us young or old need in this world some "vision splendid" by which to keep our heart beating high and our eyes lifted up to the hills. The everyday routine of life even when we are young is apt to make us get into a groove and to be limited in our outlook, our friendships and our interests. But Guiding opens a door to friendship with all the world. One cannot help feeling that much of the international trouble arises from want of contact. Guiding strives to unite girlhood all over the world in friendship and understanding. At the International Guide Conference held in Hungary in 1928 representatives of twenty-eight foreign countries and British Overseas Dominions met in the common bond. Lord and Lady Baden Powell who are the Chief Scout and the Chief Guide of the World rule a kingdom larger than any king or queen. At the same time, however, the flags of thirty nations were dipped to Lord Baden Powell—an honour unique throughout the world's history.

### A Guide is a Friend.

If you travel twice round the world as I have done you will find that wherever you meet a Guide you meet a friend. All the preliminaries of acquaintanceship, which sometimes take so much time before barriers are broken down, are bridged by the Guide links. My kind hostess in Japan, the charming girl who shampooed my hair on board an Empress boat, the pretty Norwegian manufacturer in Montreal, the wife of the Governor General of Canada, my delightful hostess in Quebec, the pleasant neighbour in the Swiss Hotel—all were in and of the Guide Movement and brought their quota of friendliness to add pleasure to one's wanderings. I can remember numbers of chance meetings with Guides—the Guide response, the keen interest. "You come from China?" Oh, do tell us about it—Are there Chinese Guides? We'd love to meet them! The roots of Guiding strike deep into the hearts of nations—deeper than many religions. Foxlease—the beautiful home and grounds in Hampshire given to the Guide Movement by an American lady is the rendezvous of Guides from all over the world for training and recreation. And now in Switzerland the gift of a Chalet has added to the chances for international meetings and friendliness.

### Power of Guiding.

One of the most striking instances of the world wide power of Guiding came to my notice in Ceylon many years ago. One of the Guide Captains went over to South India for a holiday. While there—it was Christmas time—she went to a party given at a Lander Home. The Guide Captain wore the Guide trefail badge and to her amazement a young Indian girl afflicted with leprosy came up to her and said: "I see you are a Guide, I was a Guide once." There were tears in her eyes and my friend was deeply moved.

too. The girl had been to a school where Guiding was a very flourishing part of the training. Then she had developed leprosy and everything was changed. The Guide Captain kept in touch with the girl; they corresponded and my friend sent her books. Guiding once again brought fresh interests into the girl's life and I believe eventually she was cured and able to go out into the world again.

### Social Service.

The Social Service side of Guiding is perhaps too little known by the general public. Apart from the ordinary hale and hearty Guide Companies there is the Extension Branch which includes Ranger and Guide Companies and Brownie Packs in hospitals and sanatoria, in homes and schools for crippled, for the blind, the deaf and for the mentally defective. The great game of Guiding modified to suit their limitations is thrown open to the children and girls who feel themselves cut off from their active normal sisters and they are taught handicrafts, if in poor circumstances which enable them to earn money. In the Midland counties of England, Guides with fathers and brothers out-of-work, have earned substantial sums to help their families over hard times.

### Lone Guides.

Camps for Deaf and Blind Guides have been held with the greatest success. Letters in Braille are sent to Blind girls living at home.

There are a very large number of what are known as Lone Guides all the world over. These are girls who by reason of their isolated homes in the Colonies or in foreign countries or owing to some physical disability are unable to join a Guide Company. They are all linked to the great sisterhood of Guiding and keep in touch with it by means of correspondence.

Guiding in fact can reach a girl at all points of her life and wherever she may be. She can begin as a Brownie at the age of 7, learning at that early age "to lend a hand"—to be tidy in her person, to be friendly to others, to take an interest in outdoor life, or learn to set a table, to tie up a parcel and to knit and sew, to sing and to draw and paint. The knitting and sewing of the Brownies shown at the Rally recently held under the kind auspices of Lady Peel at Government House would have astonished many of those sceptics who say: "What is the use of Guides and Brownies?"

### "Jole de Vivre."

When a Brownie pack comes to tea with me I find the children alert, polite and able to play any number of games, interested in the flowers, and full of "jole de vivre". The discipline that is the foundation of the Movement has its effect at once. That "one good deed a day" develops unconsciously into a spirit of helpfulness and consideration for others. On the other hand "this freedom" achieved by youth all over the world, sometimes turns to selfishness and bad manners, which are after all one and the same thing.

One is amused at and yet one can realise the attitude of the Brownie who prayed: "Please God make me a good girl but I hope I shan't give you very much trouble because I'm a Brownie already."

### Guiding in Hongkong.

However I must turn to our own little world of Guides here. Our numbers are small, about 350, but I think we can claim a very good Guide spirit. We are thoroughly International—English, Chinese, Portuguese, American, Norwegian,


German, French and Dutch Guides can be found in our ranks.

The first Chinese Company under the auspices of Miss Woe M.B.E. and Miss Esther Kotschall was only started four years ago but the development has been wonderful. We have now several Chinese Companies and Packs and a Chinese Company, the Bellios School Company, has carried off three times the coveted Prince of Wales' Banner for which we hold a competition every year. It is of interest to Hongkong residents to know that this banner is half of the embroidered chair cloth provided for the Prince's eight cooie chair during his visit to the Island. The other half was given to the Boy Scouts Organization.

### More Officers Needed.

Development could be made greater here if we could find more officers and I do beg any of my listeners, (if there are any left by now!) who have been Guides to come forward and offer to help us. It is and to think of all—we could do if we had the officers. Don't imagine that we require fully trained, gold cord or Diplomatic Guides. We should be very glad to have them but such exalted persons are few and far between. No, we are content with any helpful soul who has been a Guide, a Patrol Leader, a Lieutenant or a Captain or anyone who has never been a Guide but would like to join. If she will lend a hand, we can find her interesting.

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THAT'S FINE! I'LL SEE YA IN TH' RING!

WHAT LUCK, HEEZY! THAT MASKED MYSTERY'LL PACK THE ARENA—AND YOU CAN TOSS HIM EASY—LET'S HAVE A GAME O' RUMMY TO CELEBRATE—THIS IS GONNA BE A SET-UP!

OKAY WEST ME, SEMMY BOY!

ME SET UP ALL DOZE NIGHT, EEF YOUSE SAY SO!

WHO ISS THE MASKED MYSTERY?

## FUNERAL OF POLICE VICTIM OF RIOT IN YANGTSE POO DISTRICT.



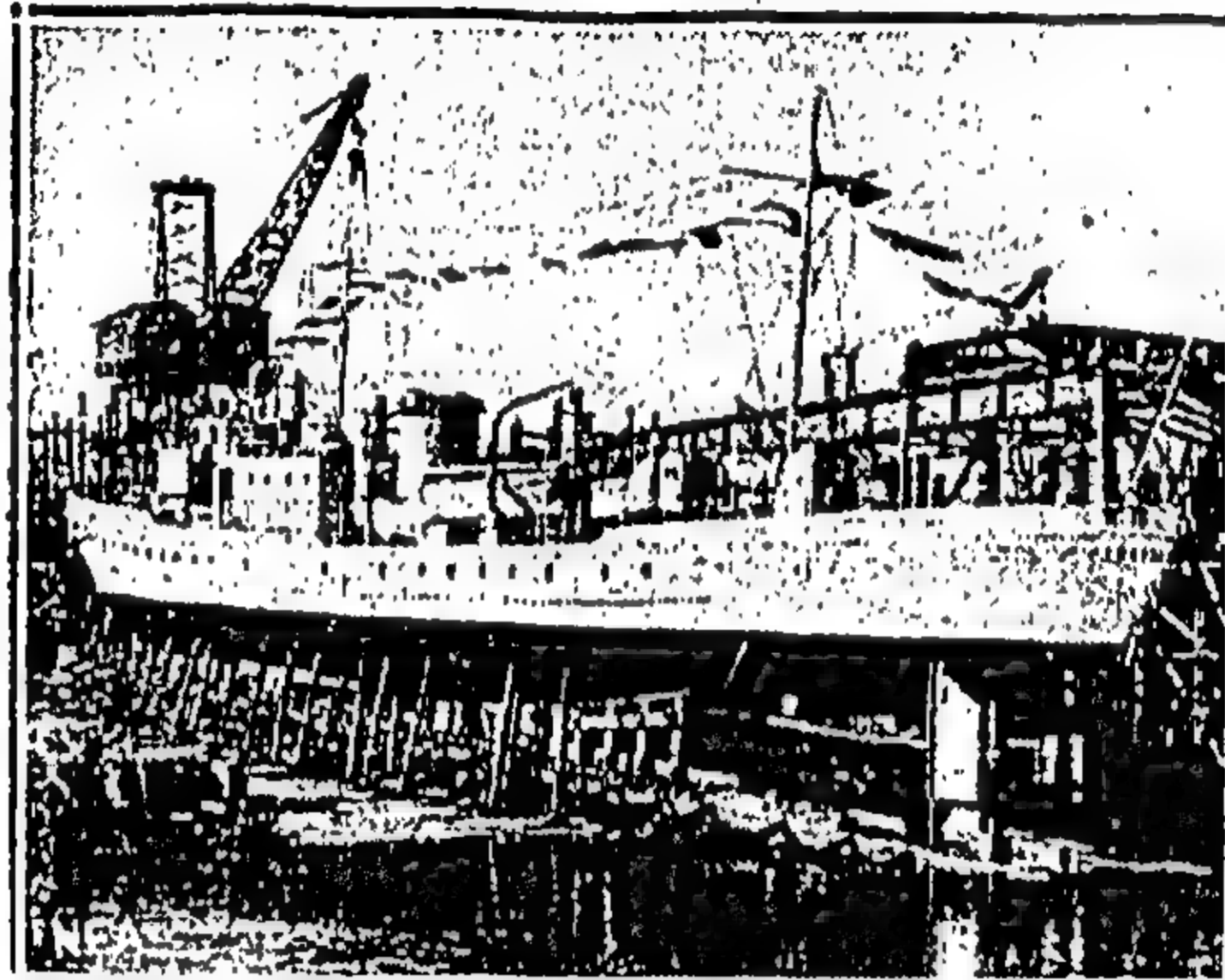
The Chinese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police who was slain during a fight with alleged Japanese rowdies in the Yangtse Poo District was accorded a funeral with full police honours. Thousands of Chinese lined the route followed by the cortege and, despite the fear that some disturbance might ensue, the solemn procession passed through the city without incident.



This may be the last photograph ever taken of one of the most important and colourful of Mohammedan religious ceremonies. For the Shah of Persia has now forbidden outdoor celebrations of the month of Moharram, such as the one pictured in the courtyard of a mosque. During this ceremony, worshippers beat their chests for many hours in a religious frenzy while priests relate the history of martyrdom of Mohammedan prophets.



A typical house in New York Central Park's nondescript shantytown, where unemployed men are "holed up" for the winter. In the background is the Hotel Beresford, one of the palatial residential buildings that fringe the area.



The speedy, cruiser like type of patrol boat which will go into the America coast guard service against rum runners soon. Seven boats of this type are being built.



Sidney Lenz (left) and his partner, Oswald Jacoby (right), who failed to prove that their system is most effective in contract bridge.



Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson, in the "bridge battle of the century."

## Gems of Peril

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Mary Hartness plans to ensure The Fly, who "framed" her brother, Eddie, with the murder of Mrs. Jupiter and ran him down to keep him from telling. She is aided by Mr. Jupiter and the woman of the Star, Mary's dance, Dirk Ruyter, believes Eddie killed and broke with Mary when she will not give up the investigation.

Mary sails for Miami on the Jupiter yacht to follow The Fly, Bruce, Jupiter and Countess Louise, a questionable friend, go along, vowing to root Mary, who they consider a gold-digger. Louise introduces the party to Count De Loma, who cannot account for a diamond bracelet she cannot account for. De Loma gave it to her as a security for loan. Bruce makes her return it to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed.

Using the Jupiter necklace as bait, Mary lances with De Loma. He sees the necklace from her by a ruse and dances, then kisses her. Dirk kneels him down.

Dirk, unconscious with a twisted ankle, is taken on board the "Gypsy." De Loma goes, too, and tries again to steal the necklace. Bruce gives Mary proof that the countess is an adventuress. The "Gypsy" sails. The Fly returns to his work and a trap. The yacht goes aground and the murderer's trail by fire begins. The boat, monkey and old Port Jefferson prison starting him in the face nearly drive The Fly frantic.

He steals the necklace, shoots at Bruce in the getaway, and is shot in return. Then he escapes to the prison in a fireboat.

## CHAPTER XLVII

They were sitting on the edge of Mary's bed, arms about each other, grinning foolishly but happily at each other. Not all the dampness that glistened on their cheeks was caused by the rain. Mary found that sometimes it was harder to bear happiness than its absence. She plucked an infinitesimal handkerchief out of her pyjama pocket and blew her nose vigorously.

"Happy?" Dirk asked gently.

"Terribly happy!"

"It's been a long time!" It was their old joke, but instead of laughing they were suddenly more serious than they had ever been with each other. Quickly, breathlessly, they kissed and clung as if they would never let go.

"Oh, why were you so cruel?" Mary asked when she could manage to speak. "It was awful—I thought I couldn't live, and bear it, for you to think those things of me."

Dirk put his hand over her mouth. "Don't!" he begged. "I was just a jealous fool, that's all I never dreamed you could be right about that other terrible thing—a little sweet red-head like you—"

He mused her hair gently with his big hand. "You were right, though! I want you to know it, I'm eating humble pie, honey, and I like it!"

"No, you mustn't!" They both

laughed at this feminine inconsistency, and then began to consider getting the invalid downstairs again. When this had been accomplished, with one of Dirk's arms about Mary's shoulder and the other about Bates, they still found themselves loath to part.

"I've got to be the papa here and look after you two brats," Bates decided. "Mary, get along to your room or I'll use the old slipper!"

"But I couldn't sleep!"

"Lie there and count sheep then. You don't want to be asleep tomorrow when we bring back The Fly, do you?"

"You're going over?"

"At sun-up."

"But—he may shoot you!"

"Well, take the chance. If he knows what's good for him, he'll come along peacefully. That's a horrible hole he's taken refuge in. I doubt if there's a drop of fresh water. If the sun comes up hot again tomorrow he'll know what hell is."

"Where did he get the gun—and the chloroform?"

"The gun was his own. I got it back from the Ambassador's house; detective who took it from him, and have been keeping it in my room till lately. But I've got my own, and yesterday I persuaded Mr. Jupiter he ought to keep one handy. He had it lying on his table, but some time yesterday it disappeared. The door was locked. Either De Loma had a skeleton key and walked in and stole it—or he could see it plainly through the porthole—or he snaggled it through the open porthole. It could be done easy enough, with a bent wire."

"Anyway, Bruce has got a .38 slug in him, and the gun in question was a .38 so it's reasonable to suppose it's his own gun De Loma stole."

"But the chloroform? And where did Bruce get his gun? I didn't know he had one."

"Neither did I. I must take a look at it. The chloroform came out of the captain's medicine chest."

When the lovers had finally parted, Bates took Mary to her room. He confided that the radio had reported to Captain Hendricks' attentions, and that he had got through to Key West at last. A tug with a doctor aboard was

speeding to their aid and should arrive before noon.

"I haven't seen Louise about. She couldn't have been very anxious about Bruce or she would have stayed with him, wouldn't she?"

"She's standing over by the port rail, staring at the prison," Bates said. "She started crying, wanting to know if he was dead, and I told her no, he'd recover. I thought she meant Bruce. She said it was De Loma she meant. Well, you could knock me over with a feather!"

"He's her husband," Mary told him. "She hates him, but—she loves him, too. Once I wouldn't have understood how such a thing could be. But these last weeks, I've learned a few things."

There was little sleep for any one on board. The Gypsy's rest of the night. Dawn found them all dressed and roaming the deck, watching anxiously for the wisp of smoke on the horizon that would herald the arrival of the tug—and deliverance.

Mindful of what had been told her about the old prison and its sorry state, Mary found it impossible not to speculate about The Fly and what had happened to him. The prison itself presented a blank and guarded a face as ever. There was no sign of life in any of its staring, sightless windows. It was possible The Fly had rested there a short time and then got back into his boat and rowed to the next key. The small jutting bits of land called the Florida keys are so close together that it is a fairly simple matter to row from one to another. Most of them are barren wastes, with only birds and lizards for inhabitants. There is not the ghost of a bit of shelter on many of them, and unless De Loma had thought to carry a can of fresh water with him, he would be without any until he reached Key West.

Louise had tried to bribe a sailor to lower the lifeboat and take her to the fort but her haggard looks and hoarse voice so alarmed him that he bolted without making any reply. Hooded in a great cape like a nun, she paced the deck like a hungry tigress, and was avoided as such. Mary, with her own love warm and safe, felt pity for her, unwillingly.

Suddenly Mary heard her give a glad cry, and saw her train her glasses on the prison. The girl did likewise and saw a figure crawling along the top of the wall, waving something white. Word spread that The Fly had been sighted and everyone rushed to that side of the

deck. The man had risen to his feet and was stumbling along, waving his arms frantically. To whom was he signalling?

At almost the same moment the quiet voice of the sailor on watch reported the smoke of the approaching tug on the eastern horizon. It must appear somewhat closer to De Loma than to them. It must be the tug he was signalling, unaware that it was speeding to the aid of the "Gypsy." The plume of smoke grew rapidly.

It was like being the audience at a two-ring circus. The excited ones on board the yacht turned their glasses first on De Loma, then on the tug. Suddenly a cry went up from several throats at once "He's gone! My God, he's fallen!"

Those who were watching at the precise moment of the accident were divided in their stories of what had happened. Bates stoutly maintained that the man's foot had slipped; he had clung a moment trying to save himself, and dropped, unable to cling to the slippery stone. He also maintained, somewhat loudly, that the man was certainly dead. Something that might be his body lay at the foot of the grey walls on the rocks, half in and half out of the sea.

Captain Hendricks advanced the idea that, hopeless of attracting the

tug's attention, De Loma had deliberately jumped.

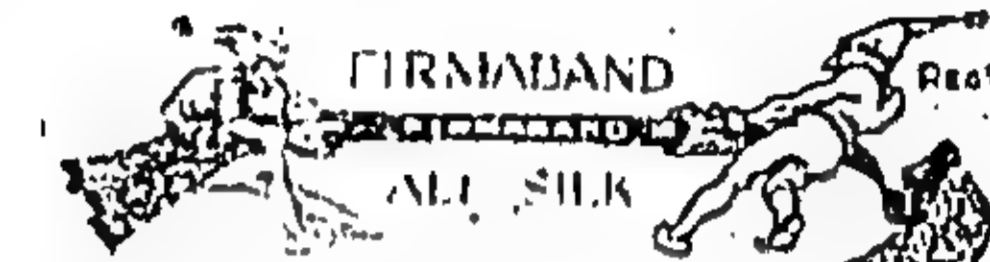
"He knew what was ahead of him in the way of thirst—he's no stranger to this part of the count." (Continued on Page 10.)

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DEALERS.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL  
GARAGE.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.  
Incorporated in Hongkong.  
Raffles Road, Happy Valley

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. S. E. de  
Luz tender sincere thanks to their  
relatives and friends for the  
many kind expressions of sym-  
pathy in their recent bereave-  
ment, also for floral tributes sent  
and attendance at the funeral.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1932.

WHY JAPAN OBJECTS.

After all the temporising on  
the part of the Powers in regard  
to the Far Eastern crisis, it is  
refreshing to know that Britain  
and the United States have taken  
a definite move by making serious  
representations to Japan, and  
that they have been backed up by  
France and Italy as well. Until  
this latest move, the Powers had  
been content with registering  
periodical protests; they have now  
gone much further by putting for-  
ward certain definite demands,  
the acceptance of which is being  
strongly pressed on the Tokyo  
Government. These proposals  
were outlined in our issue of yes-  
terday, and a study of them will  
show that they contain nothing  
which should prove unacceptable.  
Indeed, they represent the mini-  
mum required by the gravity of  
the situation, and are noteworthy  
for their mildness. Yet it has  
already been intimated that Japan  
does not feel disposed to comply  
with them, viewing the fifth con-  
dition as "absolutely unacceptable."

It would appear that the Tokyo  
Government may be prepared to  
accede to the first four proposals,  
which call for a cessation of all  
acts of violence, no further mobil-  
isation or preparation for further  
hostilities, and the establishing of  
a neutral zone in Shanghai. We  
may say she may be prepared to agree  
to these points, though as we write  
she is continuing to indulge in  
hostile acts. The main issue is,  
however, raised in the fifth con-  
dition which is to the effect that  
prompt advances be made in the  
negotiations to settle all outstand-  
ing controversies between Japan  
and China in the spirit of the Pact  
of Paris and the recent resolutions  
of League of Nations, "without  
prior demand or observations."  
The proviso is all-important, since  
it means that Japan would be re-  
quired to enter into negotiations  
with China, in regard both to the  
Manchurian issue and the Shang-  
hai crisis, without laying down  
any prior conditions. In this con-  
nexion, it will be recalled that  
whilst Japan has from the start  
expressed a willingness—nay, an  
eagerness—to negotiate direct

with China, but only on condition  
that "China first concede five  
"fundamental points." These  
points were (1) that both countries  
mutually pledge non-aggression and  
guarantee each other's territorial  
integrity; (2) that all forms of  
anti-Japanese activity be perman-  
ently called off; (3) that assu-  
rances be given for the safety of  
Japanese lives and property; (4)  
that payment be made for the rail-  
ways built with Japanese money  
and recognition be accorded of  
existing agreements for railway  
construction in Manchuria; and  
(5) that China recognises existing  
treaty rights, including the ques-  
tion of Japanese land leases in  
Manchuria.

Regarding the first of these  
points, all that needs be said is  
that hitherto Japan has shown no  
disposition to respect China's ter-  
ritorial integrity. On Point No.  
2, action has already been taken  
by China. The third point would  
seem to need assurances by Japan  
for the protection of Chinese lives  
in China. The fourth and fifth  
points are the most vital, and it  
has been Japan's insistence on  
them which has prevented direct  
Sino-Japanese negotiation hither-  
to. It is easy to understand, in  
view of the nature of these last  
two points, why Japan is against  
entering into negotiations "with-  
out prior demand." She still  
wants to lay down conditions pre-  
cedent to any conversations. And  
the whole world knows what that  
means.

British Leadership.

Britain's timely leadership in  
the world attempt to end the  
Sino-Japanese "war," has met  
with a reception which should  
encourage the government to  
action in other almost equally  
pressing fields. It was elected  
for action—action to rid Britain  
and the world of all the fog of  
miserable squabbles and difficul-  
ties through which we have been  
drifting since the Wall Street  
collapse of 1929. The fog has  
thickened since Mr. Ramsay Mac-  
donald's triumphant appeal to  
the country. And only on Tues-  
day, with Shanghai prodding  
hard, did there come a real sign  
of vigorous life. Mr. Neville  
Chamberlain, at the same time,  
made an interesting statement on  
reparations and war debts in the  
House of Commons. The British  
Government is definitely com-  
mitted to a policy of cancellation of  
all inter-governmental political  
debts. But that is not enough.  
Mr. Chamberlain says that the  
present juncture is not favour-  
able to cancellation. That is  
true, up to a point: other govern-  
ments are not in the mood to  
cancel because of internal pres-  
sure. Is it not possible however  
to jolt them into a happier frame  
of mind? Cannot Britain take  
another vigorous lead? Could  
not Britain tell the United States  
that the payment of debts to them,  
under their system of prohibitive  
tariffs, is impossible? We were  
bold enough in 1923. Why should  
we hesitate now? This would,  
of course, be merely a first step.  
The tangle of world affairs can-  
not be cut with one blow. But  
the government can make it clear  
with precept and example that  
they mean to get on with the job  
for which they were appointed.  
They should show first that they  
have the courage to tell the truth  
to the United States, without re-  
gard to the consequences. They  
should say outright that the time  
has come to wipe away all the  
galling restrictions and penalties  
of 1918 and to reconsider all the  
provisions of the peace treaties  
which have proved to be a source  
of bitterness and unrest. They  
should offer clearly and definite-  
ly, to all who are ready and will-  
ing, to co-operate in devising  
means for putting an end to the  
precarious position of the cur-  
rency of the world, and so  
prepare the ground for the re-  
building of international trade on  
which the progress of civilisation  
depends. The Government which  
did these things fearlessly and  
promptly, and supported its offers  
by action which showed that it  
was in earnest, would have be-  
hind it the enthusiastic support  
of the great nation which it re-  
presents. It would have more:  
it would have the support and  
good-will of great multitudes in  
every country sunk at present  
in misery and hopelessness. Such  
action would free the peoples

DAY BY DAY

SOME TREASURES ARE HEAVY WITH  
HUMAN TEARS, AS AN ILL-STORED  
HARVEST WITH UNTIMELY RAIN.—  
Ruskin.

Mrs. F. P. Franklin and children  
returned to the Colony yesterday by  
the s.s. Perseus.

Mr. B. Paul will speak on "Death  
and After," at a public lecture of the  
Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical  
Society, 17, Queen's Road Central,  
to-day, at 6 p.m.

The Chater Memorial Scholarship  
of the value of \$800 a year has been  
awarded to Mr. Ho Shiu Lai of St.  
Joseph's College, Hongkong, on the  
result of the Merit Examination  
held in November of last year.

Knocked down and run over by a  
car driven by Mr. F. Middleton in  
Cheungshawan West last night, a  
medicine dealer, named Wong Kam-  
chuen, was admitted to the Kowloon  
Hospital in a serious condition to his  
face and shoulder.

HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.

After the morning session yester-  
day, more enquiry for some of the  
smaller counters was in evidence, but  
the morning the market was again  
quiet, with no change in rates.

Buyers.

Douglases \$24.  
Benquats \$11 1/2.  
Venz. Goldfields \$2.  
Chinese Estates \$95.  
Singapore Tractions 3/-  
Mackintosh \$19.

Sellers.

Indo-China (Pref.) \$45.  
Indo-China (Def.) \$32.  
Rauba \$39.  
Malabona \$38.  
S. C. Enterprises \$10.

PIANO AND SONG  
RECITAL.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS  
EVENING.

The following is the programme  
for the Chopin and Song Recital  
to be given this evening at 6.30  
at the Helena May Institute by Mr.  
and Mrs. A. M. Bowers-Smith. The  
accompanist will be Mr. F. Mason,  
A.R.C.O.  
Preludes, Nos. 1, 17, 20.  
21 and 22 ..... Chopin.  
Nocturne in C Sharp Minor .....  
Scherzo in E .....  
Three Shakespeare Songs:—  
(a) I Know a Bank ..... Martin Shaw.  
(b) Sweet and Twenty ..... Peter Warlock.  
(c) Who is Sylvia ..... Roger Quilter.  
Solo from "Hiawatha Departure" .....  
"Spring had Come" ..... Coleridge Taylor.  
Etude in E Minor ..... Chopin.  
Valse in C Sharp Minor .....  
Three English Songs:—  
(a) Nod ..... Temple P. M. Bryan.  
(b) Come Lovers Follow Me ..... E. C. Baird.  
(c) My Heart is Like a Singing  
Bird ..... C. H. H. Parry.  
Ballade in A Flat ..... Chopin.

from the evil spell of helpless  
impotence in which they have so  
long lain bound. It might in-  
volve those who dared to take it  
in a certain amount of troubles-  
some controversy, and, in certain  
quarters, unpopularity. But it  
would save the world.

THE WAR ON THE AIR.

"I APPEAL"

JOHN GALSWORTHY.

Mr. John Galsworthy here  
presents an appeal to the  
world's rulers in view of the  
Disarmament Conference.

THE National Governments of  
the day are the trustees of  
civilisation. They have come to  
meet at the Disarmament Con-  
ference. Will they pay lip service  
to civilisation and what they think  
is dead service to their own  
countries? That has been so in  
the past, and will be again,  
barring a miracle. It is for this  
miracle that one hopes.

Most people who think at all  
have recognised by now that  
European wars of the future, if  
there be such, will be fought  
from the air.  
They will consist of unpreven-  
table attempts to wipe out with  
explosives and gas the crowded  
centres of population, docks, and  
factories; these attempts will prob-  
ably be unheeded, and will al-  
most certainly be successful.

Europe Without Its Cities.

Armies and navies will be  
paralysed by lack of supply, and  
perhaps not even used—the nerve  
centres on which they rely  
having been destroyed. If we  
consider what England will be  
without London, Manchester, Bir-  
mingham, Liverpool, Leeds, Bri-  
stol, Sheffield; France without  
Paris, Lyons, Bordeaux, Marseil-  
les; Germany without Berlin,  
Hamburg, Munich, and the Essen  
district; Italy without Rome,  
Milan, Turin, Naples, Venice,  
Florence, and what civilisation  
will be like with these countries  
in utter rage, we have some idea  
of the aftermath of a new great  
war.

Our national Governments know  
all this as well, yes, and a good  
deal better than we do. If they  
go to the forthcoming Disarmament  
Conference to discuss how  
they can call a halt on the pre-  
sent mark, or even knock off a  
few regiments, batteries and  
cruisers,  
they will be like a roomful of  
Club men discussing what dishes  
to abstain from in order to im-  
prove their digestion, while  
knowing perfectly well that they  
have a chief liable and likely at  
any moment to poison the lot of  
them.

There seems to be one way to  
reasonably guarantee the con-  
tinuance of civilisation in  
Europe. It is this: To ban  
absolutely the use of aircraft, by  
any country, for military pur-  
poses and divert their airmen and  
machines to civil aviation; to  
give surveillance over air develop-  
ment to the League of Nations  
and place a strong safeguarding  
air force (manned from small  
countries such as Switzerland,  
Holland, Belgium and Scandina-  
via) under its control for the  
purpose of inflicting condign  
punishment on any nation violat-  
ing the ban.

A tithe of the money now spent  
on the air forces of the European  
countries, contributed by them to  
the League, would be more than  
ample to keep up this air force

and finance the suggested sur-  
veillance.

If this project were adopted the  
Conference could proceed to the  
limitation of armies and navies.  
But, until this or some equivalent  
project (if such can be found) is  
adopted, deliberations will be a  
waste of time and nerves; for,  
while we are thus threatened  
from the air, the rest of our—  
so-called defensive—preparations for  
war are just a pitiable waste of  
money.

To ask for this miracle is only  
to ask for common sense from  
the trustees of civilisation. The  
sands are running out and they  
may not have another opportunity  
of displaying it.

What a chance to justify  
trusteeship and give infinite relief  
to the minds of hundreds of  
millions who are at present  
threatened with the loss of near-  
ly all that Europe, or, indeed, the  
world has been building up these  
many centuries; with the loss of  
religion, art, science, humane  
ideals and such poor economic  
security as we have hitherto  
succeeded in attaining.

I appeal to the heads of all  
those countries which have de-  
liberately and solemnly renounced  
war as a means of policy to  
advocate this ban upon the use  
of air-craft in war and thereby  
justify their trusteeship of civil-  
isation.

PHIPPS discusses  
CANES & THE BOY.

The Public Schools have awak-  
ened to the fact that they are  
too expensive—a fact to which  
parents awoke far back in the  
fragrant past.

Anyway, these lean times have  
brought matters to the Head, the  
Head has taken matters to the  
Bursar, and the result is a cork-  
ing little conference which, as  
exclusively reported by *The Daily  
Mail* yesterday, is to take place  
at Eastbourne College, on  
January 12.

The subject of the conference is,  
of course, Economy. The  
Keepers of Youth realise that  
Newbolt's stirring message to  
parents of Public Schoolboys:

"Pay Up! Pay up!  
(And play the game)"

has at last lost its appeal.  
Consequently, a scheme is to  
be discussed whereby schools may  
benefit from bulk-buying of com-  
modities, and thus offer cut-price  
curricula.

Binks Tertius.

"Financially, that sounds per-  
fectly spilling, but from the point  
of view of the alumni I doubt  
whether the scheme will be popu-  
lar."

What (one must ask) will be  
the attitude of Binks tertius on  
learning that his school has just  
placed a "bulk" contract with a  
timber firm for 100,000,000 canes?  
Such a report might easily cause  
a panic in the most stoical Set  
of Learning.

Nor will Binks tertius offer his  
congratulations to his Alma  
Mater on the conclusion of a  
"bulk" deal in prunes or Latin  
primers. No, Binks will be Anti-  
Bulk.

Ever the astute business man,  
however, I am able to offer school  
bureaux my Winter Bargain  
catalogue of Public School  
necessaries, of which the follow-  
ing are examples:

Swots (for wide range of  
subjects, per cwt.) ..... 9s. 6d.  
"Old Boys" (hand-selected  
by experts from Out-  
posts of Empire. Suit-  
able for all school func-  
tions, per doz.) ..... 25s.  
\*Post free.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close  
of the sugar market yesterday has  
been received by Messrs. Pon-  
treath and Co.

London Terminals.

Market unchanged.  
New York Terminals.

March .99 down 2 pts.  
May 1.01 down 2 pts.  
July 1.07 down 2 pts.  
September 1.12 down 2 pts.  
December 1.18 down 2 pts.



"Let's drop up and show him our act. He probably can't  
afford to pay us what it's worth, but he might take us to  
lunch."

## EX-CONSTABLE IN COURT.

## MEMBER OF GANG OF ROGUES.

A man named Lau Chung was brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of demanding money from a house-boy, Lam Po, with menaces. Inspector Elston prosecuted.

Complainant, who was employed at No. 1, Lock Road, stated that on February 2, defendant went to his address and asked for \$1 or \$2, but on being told that complainant had no money, he began to abuse and threaten to break complainant's bones. Not wishing to attract his master's attention, the latter asked defendant to be quiet, and promised to meet him in the afternoon. At their rendezvous, he handed over a dollar to the defendant.

It was stated that the complainant was employed by Revenue Officer Humphreys. Defendant alleged that the complainant had pawned his mah-jongg set, promising to redeem it on February 4. Defendant went to his address accordingly on that date, but was put off. He went again the next day, when the disturbance took place. When complainant gave him the money, it was for him to redeem the set.

Inspector Elston stated that the defendant was a police constable for many years and was dismissed some time ago. Since his dismissal, he had had no regular employment, and there was good reason to believe he was the head of a gang which was operating in Tsimshatsui on the same lines, choosing house-boys as their particular victims. In view of this fact, the officer asked his Worship to inflict as heavy a penalty as possible, and to recommend the defendant for banishment.

A sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

## APPEAL CASE DEVELOPMENT.

## EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED.

The case in which an appeal is being made against a judgment delivered by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) concerning a claim for \$925 for goods sold and delivered, which was adjourned from December, again came before the Court of Appeal in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kempt) and the Puisne Judge.

Originally, in Tuen, of Tait Shing and Company, No. 147, Pei Ho Street, Shamshuina, claimed against the Wong Kwai Kee Firm, No. 111, Yu Chai Street, Shamshuina. The case came before the Puisne Judge, who gave judgment for plaintiff.

This morning, appellant-defendant applied for an extension of time to make an application for leave to appeal and the extension was granted until February 12, at 2.30 p.m., when the question will be argued by both sides. In addition it was decided to reserve February 18 for hearing the appeal in the event of leave being given.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin, is for defendant-appellant, while Mr. Leo D'Almeida, junior, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, is for plaintiff-respondent.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

## DRAW FOR FEAR CUP COMPETITION.

The "Fear" Cup Competition will be played at Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday (36 holes medal play). Below will be found the draw for those players who have already entered. The entry list will remain open until noon on Saturday and any additional entries will be dealt with at that hour. Players will arrange for their own starting times (from 8 a.m.) which can be reserved on a list posted at the Club House:

W. Hyde & T. J. Price.  
L. Jack & A. G. Sinton.  
G. E. L. Johnson & P. Knight.  
G. P. Murphy & G. H. Russell.  
P. Plummer & W. C. Simpson.  
J. D. Thomson & A. T. Briley.  
A. Eastman & G. D. Reid.  
J. McElvie & H. Mundy.  
A. A. Lopes & W. Groves.  
A. Loughton & H. T. Buxton.  
J. Pooler & J. Gallatley.  
H. S. Dinwale & W. Taylor.  
W. J. Woodley & E. R. Price.

## Other Holiday Events.

On Saturday a "Single Club" competition will be held (players to arrange their own partners). Cards must be taken out and paid for before starting. More than one card may be taken out by a competitor. The competition is open all day. Owing to a superfluity of "Single" players, arrangements have not yet been made for the Married v. Single match to be played over 18 holes on Monday morning next. Details will be posted or announced later.

## LOCAL EDUCATION MATTERS.

## SCHOOL-LEAVING CERTIFICATE IDEA APPROVED.

## BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, the members present being: the Director of Education, Mr. C. P. de Martin, M. A., (Chairman), the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A., the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Chev. J. M. Alves, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Ph.D., S. J., Rev. F. Short, Very Rev. A. D. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. H. K. Woo, LL.B., and Mr. B. Wylie.

The Chairman informed the Board that Mr. H. K. Woo has been appointed a member of the Board for a further period of two years.

The Chairman informed the Board that on medical advice the British schools remained closed for one week after the Christmas holidays, owing to the diphtheria epidemic.

## School Matters.

The Chairman reported that the recommendation, made at the last meeting, to raise the fees at Gap Road Lower Grade School from \$3 to \$5 monthly had been accepted by Government; the new scale of fees came into force at the beginning of the year.

A petition from the Cheung Chau Kai Fong Committee for the retention of Class 5 in the Government English school was referred to the Board which advised that the petition be granted, when and if the standard of Class 5 in the school was equivalent to that of Class 6 in Hongkong schools.

The Board recommended the erection of a permanent building with adequate playing space and gymnasium for the Vernacular Normal School for Women now housed in 12 rented flats in Lee Garden Street.

## Grant Code Amendment.

The Board recommended that the Grant Code be amended by the substitution of the following for the present Articles 45, 46, 47, which regulate the sums payable to Grant in Aid English and Vernacular schools under the Code:

45. A. The following grants are made to English and Vernacular Grant in Aid Schools.

A. A capitation grant of not less than \$10 for each pupil in English schools for girls, and not less than \$12 for each pupil in Vernacular schools.

B. Any fees for the examinations hereafter substituted therefor will be paid by Government.

C. Should any fees have been paid in respect of candidates who are not presented for the examination, they will be deducted from the total capitation grant for which the school would be eligible.

D. In cases of sickness or for any reason which shall seem good to the Director of Education, it shall be lawful for him to waive the above deduction.

E. The above capitation grants should be regarded as maxima and the Director of Education may mark back of efficiency in any school by the recommendation of a reduced grant.

## Leaving Certificate.

The Board considered a letter from the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School advocating the substitution of a leaving-certificate examination for the present University Matriculation examination as the final examination in English schools, such examination to be conducted either by the University or by the Education Department.

The Chairman explained that he had already approached the University in the matter and that it was down for consideration in the very near future.

The following resolution was carried:—"That the Board recommends to Government that the Senior and Junior Local Examination be abolished and that a School-Leaving Certificate be substituted therefor."

## SILVER TRENDS UNCERTAIN.

## HONGKONG DOLLAR DECLINES.

The silver market still continues uncertain, a further fall, both in London and New York, being reflected in a further decline in the Hongkong dollar this morning. London reports a decline of 3.8ths spot and 7/16ths forward. The East was more stable, and there was poor support. After the official fixing, the market continued very quiet, American's attitude being uncertain.

In New York, the quotation dropped a quarter, with the market dull.

The Hongkong market is very quiet, but after an easy opening Shanghai is a trifle steadier.

## PEAK RICKSHA INCIDENT.

## AMBULANCE DRIVING "AMAZING."

What was described as "amazing" driving was described to Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when the hearing was commenced of the summons brought by Mrs. J. W. Frank against the driver of a motor ambulance on The Peak on December 17 last.

The defendant was represented by Mr. Horace Lo, who entered a plea of not guilty.

Mrs. Frank said she was travelling along Chamberlain Road in a ricksha towards Homestead Flats from the Peak Tram Station with her small daughter. When the ricksha reached Jardines' Corner and started to cross, witness saw an ambulance coming up Stubbs Road towards them. It was then quite a distance away and the coolie had plenty of time to get over, but the ambulance shot up at such a speed that they had only reached the middle of the road when it was practically on them. In order to avoid a collision, the ricksha coolie straightened his course and quickly made for the side of the road. The coolie had been walking the whole way up the hill and had started to run as they were crossing the road. When witness first saw the ambulance, it had just turned the corner and had not yet reached the Hon. Mr. Trautman's garage. After that, witness did not pay much attention to the ambulance. The next thing she knew was when it was practically upon them.

The ambulance driver paid no attention whatever to the ricksha. The coolie avoided the ambulance by turning back to its left instead of crossing the road at an angle. The ambulance swept right around to the left and took the right-hand corner, forcing the ricksha to the side of the road. Just as witness thought the ricksha must be thrown over the bank, the coolie at the back gave it a jerk and straightened it again.

It was only due to the ricksha coolie that there was not a serious accident. They were in no way to blame and acted very intelligently, added Mrs. Frank.

Answering Mr. Lo, witness said that she did not see any signal given by the driver of the ambulance, nor did she hear any horn sound.

In reply to further questions, witness said the way the driver had driven the ambulance was "amazing."

The hearing was adjourned until next week.

## STRATOSPHERIC AIR FIGHTERS.

## CLIMBING POWER v. SPEED.

Finding themselves outclassed in speed by the British aircraft constructors, Continental designers are now turning to altitude, and at least six foreign experimental aircraft for flying in the stratosphere, carrying their pilots in air-tight pressure cabins, are being built abroad.

With these it is hoped to counter the British speed advances and to produce machines which will be able to play the tactical advantage of height against speed.

It has been said that the object of this intensive research into high flying aircraft is purely commercial; but it is able to state that its military significance is fully appreciated by foreign air stables.

There is no doubt that the stratospheric air fighter will eventually become one of the standard types in the Continental and United States air forces.

In aerial battle there is no reply to the tactical advantage which height confers. A squadron of aircraft capable of climbing 5,000 feet higher than any of the defending machines can bomb an objective without the slightest chance of being damaged.

Different methods for providing the air-tight pressure cabins which form an essential part of these machines are being employed.

## Pilot's Tank.

Some of the machines have metal tanks with large double windows, heated to prevent the glass from fogging over, and with a kind of man-hole for the use of the pilot when entering or leaving the machine.

Inside the pressure cabin there are the pump for maintaining a pressure but too far removed from that at ground level, the oxygen supply apparatus, and the apparatus for absorbing the carbon dioxide breathed out by the occupants of the cabin.

The controls are led through special oil-sealed glands to the ailerons, rudder, elevator, and engine.

Although height is the first objective in these experimental machines high speeds are also expected. More than 200 m.p.h. at the normal operating height is

## LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

## PROFITS FOR YEAR OVER \$1,175,000.

The report of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31st states that the net profits for the year, after providing for all Directors' and Auditors' fees, amount to \$1,175,660.99 which with the amount brought forward from last year \$959,521.48 gives an amount available for division of \$2,135,182.47.

From this amount an interim dividend of \$2.00 per share on 209,280 shares (\$598,560.00) has already been paid leaving a balance of \$1,536,622.47 available for appropriation which it is proposed to deal with as follows: To pay a final dividend of \$2.00 per share on 209,403 shares, \$598,806; to pay a bonus to staff, \$10,000; to Special Repairs and Renewals Account, \$49,024.47; to Rebuilding Reserve Account, \$200,000; to carry forward to a new Profit and Loss Account, \$678,792.

Directors.—Mr. J. E. Joseph having resigned on leaving the Colony, Mr. Felix A. Joseph was invited to join the Board. This appointment now requires confirmation. Messrs. H. H. Priestley and A. H. White now retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## New Radio Artists for Hongkong.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the question of obtaining the services of the best artists in the Colony to improve our Broadcasting Programmes, I should be much obliged if you would grant me space in your columns to inform those who are interested that there will be an audition at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 12th February. Listeners in will have the opportunity of hearing the five or six new artists who have sent in their names and I shall be much obliged if they will let the Secretary of the Broadcasting Committee (c/o General Post Office) have their written criticisms.

The artists will be announced by numbers which will be only allotted on the evening of the audition. So far as is possible the programme, which will last about an hour and a quarter, will be published some days before the 12th February.

Thanking you for the favour of publishing this,  
E. W. HAMILTON,  
Chairman, Broadcasting Committee.

## SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

## CRACK TEAMS DRAWN IN OPPOSITION.

London, Feb. 3.  
In Scottish Cup replays to-day, Partick Thistle defeated Bo'ness to five goals to one, Airdrie defeated King's Park by three goals to one, and Dundee United again drew with Queen of South, after extra time. The score was 1-1.

The draw for the third round to be played on February 13 was made to-day and resulted as follows:

Clyde v. St. Bernard's.  
Dundee Utd. or Queen of South v. Kilmarnock.  
Hearts v. Rangers.  
Motherwell v. Celtic.

The following have a bye into the fourth round: Airdrie, Partick, Dunfermline and Hamilton.

## English Matches.

In the First Division of the English League to-day, Birmingham defeated Blackpool by three clear goals.

In the Second Division, Bury defeated Southampton by three clear goals.—Reuter.

honed for by more than one foreign designer.

Great Britain has also experimented with high-flying machines, but she has concentrated more upon rate of climb and speed, and the result is that there is a possibility that foreign constructors may gain an initial advantage in pure altitude.

At one time Great Britain was to make an attempt upon the world's height record, but it was decided that the risks were too great and the idea was abandoned.

Supercharged engines are essential for high-flying aircraft, and in the development of these Great Britain, largely as a result of the work done for the Schneider Trophy race, holds the lead.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## MORE ITEMS BY REQUEST TO-NIGHT.

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.  
5.00-5.30 p.m. European Programme.  
5.30-5.57 p.m. Children's Concert. The Doings of Diamond Diamond (Grey).  
Billie Grey, Charles Penrose and Company. 4581-4583.

5.57-6.51 p.m. Musical Comedy. The Windmill Man-Selection. Court Symphony Orchestra. 9526.

Funny Face-A Few Drinks. Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard. Funny Face-Tell the Doc.

Leslie Henson and Male Quartette. 9592.  
The House that Jack Built-Selection. Ray Starita and His Ambassadors Band. 9915.

5.57-6.51 p.m. Orchestral. The Danish Rose-Selection (Chopin and Glazounov). Court Symphony Orchestra. DX24.

Pique Dame-Overture (Suppl.). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bourne-mouth Municipal Orch. 9400. Scenes Pittoresques (Massenet). Orchestre Symphonique de Paris. 9491-9492.

The Three Bears (Eric Coates). Plaza Theatre Orchestra. 9409. Nights of Fragrance (Ziehrer). Vienna Malcons (Ziehrer). New Concert Orchestra. 9096.

7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.).

6.51-8.00 p.m. Request Items. 6.51-7.30 p.m. Talkie Tunes.

Follow Through-Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. 9764. Livin' in the Sunlight-Lovin' in the Moonlight.

You Brought a New Kind of Love to Me. Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) (Victor). 22406.

Show Boat-Of Man River. Norris Smith and the Mississippi Chorus.

Show Boat-Vocal Gems. The Mississippi Chorus. 9426. Bitter Sweet-Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. 9000.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Hawaiian Music. One, Two, Three, Four. Hawaiian Instrumental Quintet. G5508.

Smiling Eyes. Hawaiian Love Bird. King Nawahi's Hawaiians. DE201. King's Serenade.

That Aloha Waltz. Hawaiian Moana Orch. DB09. An Old Italian Love Song. In the Moonlight.

Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Singers. MR28.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down. All Records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. with the exception of the Victor Record, which was supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

## "REAL MISSING LINK."

## AMERICAN SCIENTIST'S THEORY.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.  
Professor William Patten, of Dartmouth College, described at to-day's session of the Society for the Advancement of Science the discovery of the real missing link, which, he declared, was a five-foot skeleton found in the rocks of the Baltic Sea.

Professor Patten called the link 500,000,000 years old, declaring that it had typical markings of certain pre-natal human beings. It is a fish-shaped creature, a descendant of the giant spider and sea scorpions, which Professor Patten declared were, a thousand million years ago, the highest form of animal life.

Dr. Richard P. Strong, of the Harvard Medical School, Department of Tropical Medicine, explained at the session the biblical fiery serpents (Numbers 21, 6) which scourged the Children of Israel.

Worms, which science calls the family of flatulidae, attack men, animals, birds, fish, and snakes. Dr. Strong declared, stating that the worms appear like long cotton threads and live in warm climates from Charleston (South Carolina) to the Argentine, and from Italy to Australia.

He said that research had shown that they were the cause of terrible sufferings among human beings, sometimes in the form of swelling limbs, at other times blindness and skin eruptions, and infections causing death. One species found in Guatemala, he declared, causes head tumours and affects large sections of the populations of some villages.

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" " " "	2 "	5.00
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### NEW LICENCES.

#### SEVERAL APPLICATIONS GRANTED BY BOARD.

Seven applications for liquor licences were considered by the Licensing Board, which met in the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday. Two of them were refused. The Board comprised (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), Mr. C. G. Perdue, representing the Inspector General of Police, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. D. M. MacDougall (secretary).

The applications of Ho Sit-yue and Lam Kam-yun for restaurant keeper's adjunct licences were both refused. Ho, licensee of the Prince's Theatre cafe, Nullah Road, Kowloon, said business was poor in his eating house, and he had to change his business in order to enable him to carry on.

Mr. Southern—It has been represented to us that there is no need for any further liquor licences in this area.

Lam, who told the Board he was 22 years of age, asked for a licence for premises at the Hennessy Cafe, 39, Hennessy Road, in order to improve trade.

An hotel keeper's adjunct licence was granted Mrs. Raku Akiyoshi for the Fukuzumi Hotel, 4, Ashley Road, Kowloon. It was stated that the establishment had been closed during the September anti-Japanese riots, and she had just decided to re-open. Similar circumstances were stated for an application for a similar licence by Yae Miyajima for the Suyehiro Hotel, 45, Haiphong Road, Kowloon. This was also granted.

Approval was given David Gubril for a restaurant keeper's adjunct licence for David's Cafeteria at the corner of Hankow and Peking Roads, Kowloon.

The removal of the licence of the Nomura Hotel from 39 to 50 Peking Road, Kowloon, was approved, as was the transfer of the licence of the Kowloon Hotel from the present holder to Cheung Kin-fong. Mr. Cheung, who said he was the present assistant manager of the hotel, said that the owner was Mr. Lei Hin-man. In approving of the application, Mr. Southern suggested the employment of a European assistant.

### SMART WORK.

#### VICTIMS LEARN OF LOSSES FROM POLICE.

Smart work by the Kowloon Police recently, resulted in the owners of stolen goods being shown their property before they knew it had been stolen. Following on complaints of thefts from European houses in Kowloon, a Chinese constable arrested a Chin-

#### THE "TELEGRAPH" ART

Appearing 'To-morrow:  
Not Saturday.

On account of the Chinese New Year holidays, the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be issued with to-morrow's paper, and not on Saturday. The Motor Supplement and other features usually appearing on Saturday will also be included.

In the Pictorial Supplement, there will be illustrations of the weddings of Capt. Burke and Miss Booth, of Mr. Li Shu-fong and Miss Flore Wan, and of Mr. M. C. Chan and Miss S. K. Li.

Amongst the other pictures will be photos taken at the prize distributions of Beldio Public School and Queen's College, a group of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve, a group of Tung Wah Hospital staff and Directors, and another showing Mr. Yu Yu-jen, the Nanking politician at the Mui Fong Girls' College.

Amongst sporting pictures will be a snapshot of the hockey match between St. Andrew's Club and the H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club, as well as a group of H.M.S. Cumberland's soccer team.

One in the street with a bundle, the contents of which he could not satisfactorily account for.

The discovery of articles of clothing, such as cardigan, inside the bundle, and pawn tickets on the arrested man, Cheung Kam, resulted in his being charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy on seven charges of larceny and alternative charges of receiving stolen property.

All the charges related to thefts from the servants' quarters at No. 5, Humphrey's Building, Empress Lodge and Lyemun Buildings,

### 21 YEARS AGO.

#### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended Feb. 4th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 7/10d.

An interport hockey match between Hongkong and Canton at Happy Valley resulted in a win for Canton by four goals to three.

A school for Penk children was opened at the Penk Hotel.

The marriage took place at the Union Church of Mr. J. L. MacPherson and Miss Briggs, of the London Mission.

Mr. T. M. Nichol arrived from Manila with the object of opening up a motor business. He did a trip round the island by car, finding the roads good as far as Aberdeen, after which they were mere bridle paths, some very steep. The trip took three hours.

#### HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

BIG CROWD AT LAST  
NIGHT'S SHOW.

Another appreciative audience was thoroughly entertained last night by Harmston's Circus at Kowloon, when the thrilling acts, clever riding, tight-wire walking and acrobatic feats, went to complete what must be considered one of the best shows seen here for many months.

Acrobatic acts were performed with wonderful skill by the Palomar quartette, while equally thrilling performances were given by Miss Palomar, who contributed clever tight-wire walking. Delroy's juggling was also warmly applauded.

Mr. W. Harmston again demonstrated his full understanding of the well-trained animals, including the horses and elephants.

There being five complainants, Police work was so quick that some of the complainants did not know they had been robbed until traced and shown certain articles for identification.

Before Mr. Fraser, Cheung Kam was convicted on five of the charges, three of larceny and two of receiving, for which he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

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## THE GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT.

(Continued from Page 2.)

work and promise her a very hearty welcome.

The common interest of Guiding breaks through those difficulties in meeting one another which arise through the geography of Hongkong and the natural bias of humanity to live in watertight compartments. If any listener knows of a Guide who is lying low, please bring her to a sense of her responsibilities and put her in touch with us.

Once a Guide—  
"Once a Guide always a Guide" is one of the watchwords of the Movement, and as there is no age limit and innumerable ways in which one can be useful to the Guide Movement, I hope for some response. I have been fortunate in the keen and capable Guides I have found here. Sometimes almost the lure of all the pleasure that Hongkong offers has robbed us of Guide help. Often a married Guide, running her home and family efficiently, helps us as well and does not enter the pen of "I am afraid I have no time" which is sometimes given by the unattached maiden.

The Guide training makes for efficiency, for versatility for alertness. The list of badges won last year speaks for itself. Two hundred and twenty-one badges were earned and these included Ambulance—11, Cook—29, Child nurse—22, Domestic Service—42, Life Saver—3, Athletics—9, Health—16, Knitter—15, Laundry—3, Needlewoman—33, Sick Nurse—7, Toy Maker—18.

Many Attractions.  
There are so many attractions that Guiding offers. It makes for efficiency in domestic arts and it helps girls to keep up those hobbies and accomplishments which they are apt to neglect as they grow older and are caught up in the gaieties of the Colony. When the Brownie at the age of eleven turns into a Guide and the Guide at the age of sixteen becomes a Ranger she will find new vistas of interest opening out to her.

And in the Guide uniform she will find another link in the chain. The simple blue-jersey or white cotton or khaki drill are within the reach of all and give no scope for the wealthy girl to shine above her poorer sister. Princess Marie, our President, wears the same dress as a factory hand in a Guide Company. In the case of Chinese or other foreign Guides we do not wish them to abandon their charming dress in favour of European patterns, but they carry out a uniform dress in their own style, in Guide materials.

Another Aspect.  
And there is another aspect of Guiding. It is such fun. Those older ones of us who take part in the Movement renew our youth. I

## AEROPLANE RECORD. REMARKABLE FEAT OF NEW PLANE.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.  
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We are hoping to welcome early in February a trained Guide from home, Miss Rachel Warren, who will give us new ideas and special training.  
And we have another goal in view. Through the kindness of General Sandilands who has been a very good friend to the Guides of this Colony we have permission to build a Headquarters Hut on a delightful site close to the Tram Station. This will be a grand rallying place for all Guides in the Colony. The Guide links will be strengthened and it will give practical opportunities for learning cooking and other domestic arts. So please join our cheerful Guide community and write to our Hon. Secretary, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist 524, The Peak. I will repeat the address: Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, 524 The Peak.

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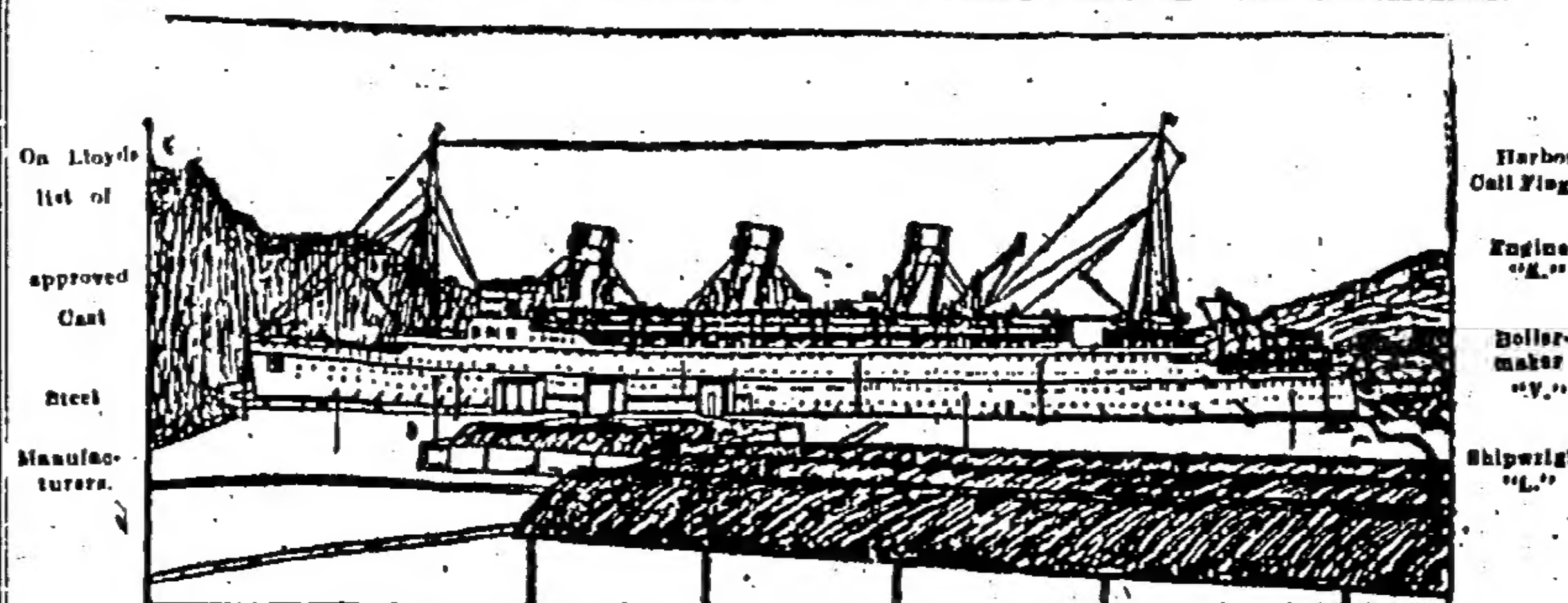
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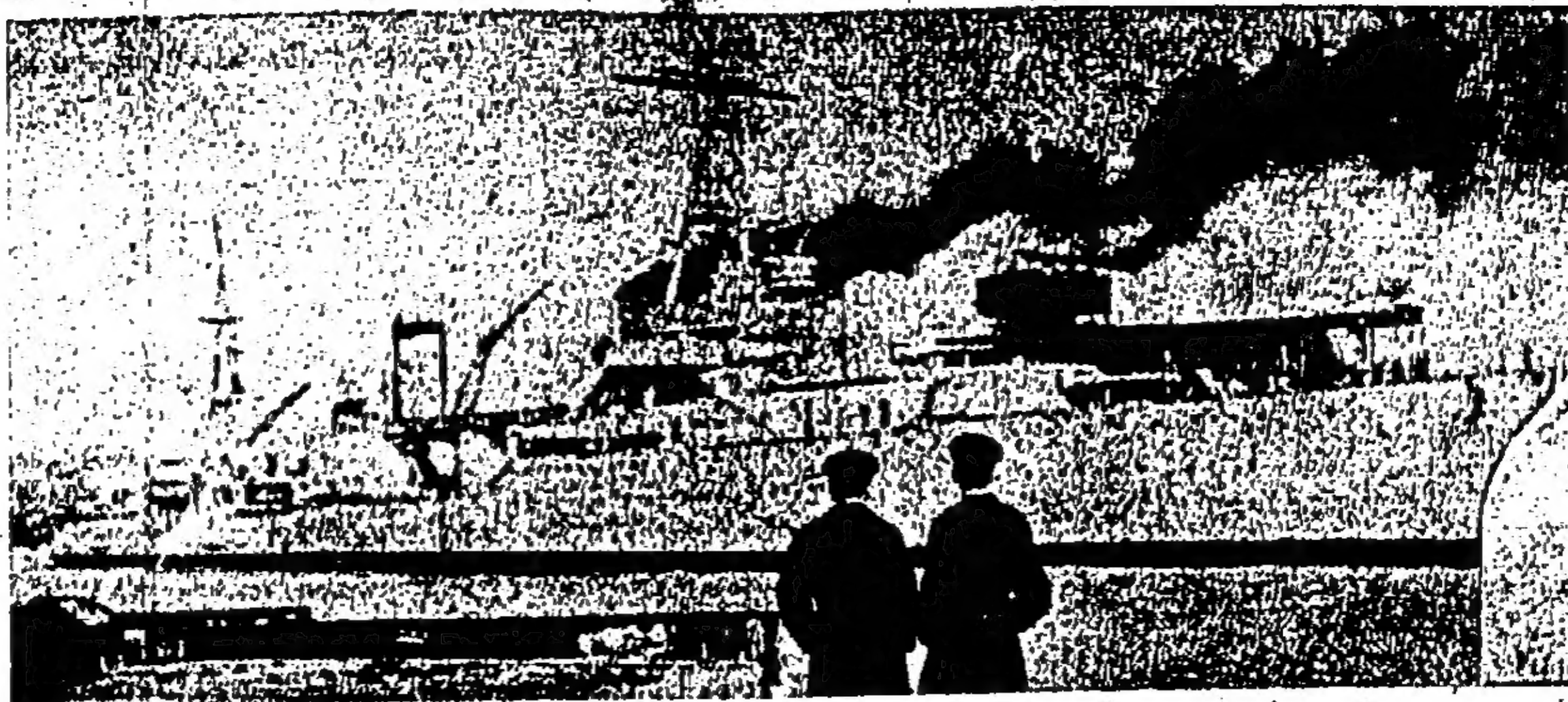
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### MR. THOMAS'S HOUSE BURGLED.

#### TWO THIEVES ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 3. While Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, is away at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, thieves have broken into his house at Dulwich, which is at present unoccupied.

The raid on the premises was made last night, but fortunately it proved unsuccessful.

The house is situated only fifty yards from the police station and doubtless it was the happy convenience which led to the arrest of two men by a constable as they were leaving Mr. Thomas's house.

### ALLEGED CARGO PILFERING.

#### ORGANISED PLAN SUSPECTED.

Six men are in custody, and the arrest of another is being sought for under a warrant, in connection with an affair indicated by police to be connected with organised pilfering of cargo in the harbour.

Amongst the men in custody are a lighterman, a sampan man, an accountant and a foki of a shop. The men appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's court this morning when Inspector Andrew asked for a week's remand.

Bail in the sum of \$1,000 each was granted to the accused, two of whom were represented by Mr. Covey.

### AN OPERATION ON PREMIER.

#### TROUBLE WITH THE LEFT EYE.

London, Feb. 3.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet Meeting this morning, the Prime Minister left Downing Street to enter a nursing home for an operation on his left eye.

Just before he left, accompanied by his son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, the Prime Minister received a telegram from the King and Queen expressing sympathy, interest and good wishes. Mr. MacDonald also received a telegram from Dr. Brüning, the German Chancellor, conveying sympathy and warmest wishes for the full success of the operation and a speedy recovery.

A bulletin issued from No. 10, Downing Street to-night, signed by his oculist, Mr. Duke Elder, and physician, Sir Thomas Horner, states "the operation on the Prime Minister's eye was undertaken successfully at 6 p.m. this evening."—British Wireless.

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The machine will be built on the lines of the Air Force bombers. It will normally fly several thousand feet above the ground, moving with the help of elaborate navigational equipment by night as freely as by day.

### SANTIAGO DE CUBA EARTHQUAKE.

#### DEATHS ESTIMATE NOW SIX!

New York, Feb. 3.

It is now quite evident that panic caused the Havana newspapers' estimate of the casualties in the earthquake at Santiago de Cuba to be "slightly exaggerated." The official estimate is 6 killed and 30 injured.—Reuter.

An innovation will be introduced at the Chinese New Year Carnival at the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow night, when Chinese dancing girls will appear, accompanied by characteristic music.

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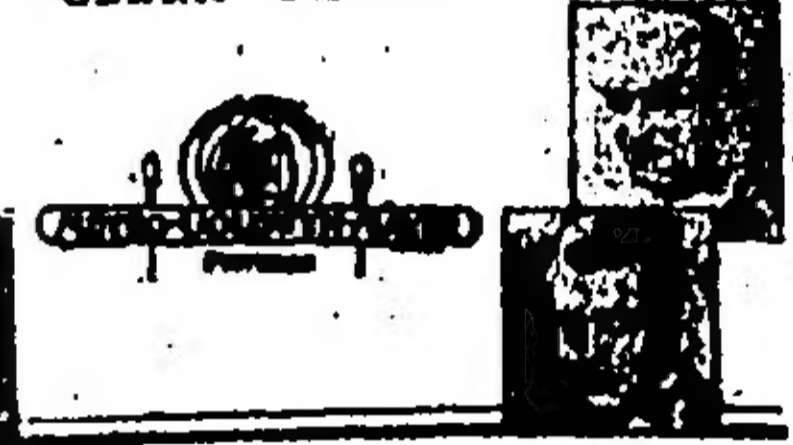
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